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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

Member of Assembly.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
MARCUS F. LUCORE,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.

Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Cameron county, at the Primary Election, Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUTTHERSBOUGH.
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturnay, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
SAMUEL D. McCOOL.
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
ANSON O. SWARTWOOD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, on April 11th, 1908.

National Delegate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of delegate to the Republican National Convention subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st Congressional district at the primaries to be held April 11. If chosen as a delegate I will support for the presidency, the man whom I believe to be most likely to represent and put into effect the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and the true principles of the Republican party.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.

Bradford, March 21, 1908.

The PRESS is requested to announce the name of Fred W. Reynolds, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, pledging himself to represent the best interests of the district and to act in accordance with the National Administration.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

JOHN SCHWAB.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

Easter Flowers and Plants.

Easter Potted Plants and Cut Flowers, Ferns, etc., for Easter at Schlecht's Green House. Leave orders early fo special lines.

6-3t. JOHN SCHLECHT.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 6th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. Marshall Friendle, White, Cummings, Norris, Mumford, Rishell and Hamilton. Absent—Mr. Goodnough.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with Water Company in regard to contract for use of water for Borough purposes was continued until next regular meeting.

The bills were read as follows:

Emporium Water Co., water to July 1908		$500 00
John Welsh, work on streets		23 60
James Murry,	"	19 25
John Fredette,	"	6 33
Lee Swartz,	"	5 79
Peter Furguson	"	6 85
John Flemming,	"	6 85
Clarence Ritchey,	"	6 51
Wm. Swartz,	"	7 72
Charles Link,	"	6 85
Owen Dininny,	"	39 20
Fred Fredette,	"	5 79
Owen Nangle,	"	5 79
Fred Logan,	"	12 00
James Davin,	"	3 19
Soloman St. Don,	"	4 90
Grant S. Allen, bond of Boro Treasurer		10 00
I. K. Hockley, Borough Auditor 1907		10 00
St. Marys Gas Co., gas, Feb. and March		57 15
Levi Smith, invoice		18 37
Struthers-Wells Co. invoice		8 91
Emporium Machine Co. invoice		1 65
State Highway Dept. State road, 4th St.		697 39

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Norris, that all bills as read be paid except Water Co's bill, amounting to $500. Carried.

The president appointed the following standing committees for ensuing year: Streets—Messrs. Rishell, White and Cummings. Electric Light—Marshall, Norris and Goodnough. Sewers—Goodnough, Hamilton, Mumford. Purchasing and Auditing Bills—Rishell, Marshall and Goodnough.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that street commissioner be appointed inspector of telegraph, telephone, electric light poles and wires thereon for the year 1908, in pursuance of Ordinance 50. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that secretary notify Board of Health to have Charles Weller connect drainage from his building to sewer on Third street, and if any expenses are thus incurred by Board of Health in so doing, the Borough Council will see that the bills are paid in this case. Unanimously carried,

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Norris, that Street Committee be authorized to put in concrete crossing on Broad street, same to be four feet in width. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. White, that matter of extension of Vine street above Sixth street be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that necessary repairs to Electric Light Plant be referred to Eleetric Light committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Street Committee be authorized to repair ditch on Chestnut street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that a bill be rendered to C. B. Howard Co., for $75.00 as their share in removing ice on Second and Maple streets which was placed there by high water. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that Treasurer get money from Burgess amounting to $54.25 which is due the Borough. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that bond of E. D. White Treasurer, be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Norris, that Secretary present bills to parties that Street Commissioner removed snow from their walks, and to pay same promptly or said bills will be presented for collection. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Street Committee be authorized to fill in street at entension of West Allegany Avenue from R. Fountain to foot of hill. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that Street Committee be authorized to have an ordinance drawn up establishing a grade for sidewalks on Fourth street from intersection of East Allegany Avenue to bridge at west end of Fourth street. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Council adjourn to meet at call of Chair. Carried.

R.C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Reception to Minister.

The members and friends of Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a reception in the Church Parlors, this Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. All friends are requested to attend and meet the new Pastor, Rev. Jos. F. Anderson and wife.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER, 1908.

In addition to the usual Lenten services, there will be a service in the church each morning in Holy Week, except Saturday, at 10 o'clock On Thursday (10 a. m.) Holy Communion.

Easter Day Services (April 19): 6 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 4 p. m., Sunday School and Mite-box Offering; 7:30 a. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Monday in Easter-Week: 7:30 a. m., Evening Prayer and Parish Meeting.

Splendid Values in Coats, Skirts and Millinery.

We offer exceptional good values in Ladies Black Broad Cloth and Covert Coats at from $5.00 to $12.50 also black Silk Coats from $5.00 up. In Walking Skirts we have the "Duchess," the finest fitting, most stylish, most up-to-date Skirts in the U. S., prices range from $5 98 to $12.50. Have a look at our $5.00 Trimmed Hats, they are beauties. Trimmed Merry Widow Sailors from $2.50 up. You'll want new Gloves for Easter. If you want the best made you will have to get them here. Kid Gloves, "Perrin's" make, the finest in the world, price $1 00 to $3.50. Silk Gloves the "Niagara," the best American Make, $2.50 quality, 16 buttons length, double finger tips, at $1.90. Also other numbers at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.65.

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Leading Dry Goods Store.

Men of Ability and Character.

From county officers up to delegates to the National Convention, the Republicon party presents many men of marked ability and character, who have always been loyal party workers and the voters should see that none other are supported at the primaries.

Cameron county has the only Republican member in the legislature from the five counties comprising this Senatorial district, Senator Hall's district and the Republican voters should see that it never returns to the democratic column.

Wins Silver Cup.

In the Educational Butter Scoring Contest, conducted during the past year by the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College, E. C. Wivel, of Fulton House, Pa., made the highest average score, namely 92½ out of a possible 100 points, judged on market standards.

In this Contest butter was sent to the College periodically, where it was judged, criticisms and suggestions for improvement were sent to the butter makers. 38 butter makers took part, though only a small part completed the year by sending every time.

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

8-10t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

To the Voters of Cameron County:

For twenty-one years I have lived here and worked for the best interests and development of Cameron County.

Old Members of the Legislature are entitled to a seat in the managing board of their party and if I am returned to the Legislature this year, I will be given this position and being the oldest member from this section of the state, I will be Chairman of this Congressional district. Should the voters accord me this honor, I will use the full power of my office to keep our county in the proud position she now holds in the conservative management of state affairs.

If I had not done anything else, the active part I took in the Special Committee on Elections, that framed and passed the Uniform Primaries Act, which prohibits ring rule in both parties, should entitle me to your help and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your votes.

Yours very truly, for a better and a growing county.

JOSIAH HOWARD.

A Golden Opportunity.

Awaits every lady of Emporium to sell for cash or have their cut hair and combings made up into beautiful and up-to-date pieces of all styles. I also furnish hair and make to order, anything in the hair line requested at two-thirds the price paid elsewhere. Don't wait but come and get a bargain. Call at our rooms at Miss Edgcomb's.

E. B. HOLLENBECK.

Special Bargains.

We have several lines of Men's Goods which are not moving fast enough to suit us. Therefore decided to close them out below cost. They go on sale Friday and Saturday. Men's Blue Overalls, 50c kind, 29c. Men's Dark Striped Jean Overalls, 85c kind, at 62c. Men's Dark Blue and White Striped Overalls and Jumpers, the $1.00 kind, at 79c. Men's heavy blue and brown mixed Cotton Sox, the 15c kind, at 9c.

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Leading Dry Goods Store.

True Americans!

We have just organized a Board of Trade in Emporium and a number of the Board of Management are candidates for political offices on opposing tickets. While this to a foreigner might look like a bad thing for the Board of Trade, yet the great American people are used to that kind of a thing, no matter which candidate wins, we all get together for business and forget there was an election.

Will Resume.

C. B. Howard Co., are repairing their saw mill and hope to resume operations within a few days.

Board of Trade Assured.

Our citizens are to be congratulated over the bright outlook for the Board of Trade, organized last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of our citizens and eighty-six were enrolled as members.

The following officers were elected:

President—Hon. Geo. J. LaBar.

First Vice President—Hon. I. K. Hockley.

Second Vice President—Allen Baldwin.

Secretary—C. Jay Goodnough.

Treasurer, T. B. Lloyd.

In addition to the above officers a Board of Directors was elected of five members from each ward, including the officers, viz:

West Ward—Hon. Josiah Howard, Hon. H. H. Mullin.

Middle Ward—John Cummings, Richard Kuehne, John H. Day, Frank Shives.

East Ward—Thos. H. Norris, F. D. Leet, F. P. Strayer, A. C. Blum.

The Board met immediately after adjournment and discussed some matters. The Board meets again Friday evening, at PRESS office, at 8:30 o'clock.

Now, citizens, come to the meetings and join our efforts for Greater Emporium. United we can accomplish something and do things. Will you?

"For the Lands Sake."

Use Bowker's Fertilizer, then enrich the earth and those that till it. For sale by

8-2t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Found.

A ladies glove for right hand. Call a PRESS office.

UNIFORM PRIMARIES NEXT SATURDAY.

The Voter Must Ask for His Party Ticket.

In order to afford our readers, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists, an opportunity to post themselves as to the condidates whose names will appear on the ballot next Saturday, we publish the official list. The polls will be open from two to eight o'clock, p. m. It is up to the voters to familiarize themselves with the new law and the manner of voting the ticket under this "Uniform Primaries Act."

The county commissioners, under this Act, provide tickets for all parties and each party ticket contains the names of all candidates who have petitioned the commissioners or the secretary of the commonwealth to put their names on the party ballot, hence when you enter the voting room you announce to the election officer that you want a ballot of the political faith to which you belong and on that ballot you will find the names of all the candidates of that party, and to vote it you are required to make a cross mark in the square opposite each candidate's name for whom you wish to vote. Do nothing else to the ballot. Don't mark off anybody else's name for if you do you deface the ballot and under the law the election officers will reject your ballot. You don't even vote what is, at general elections, called a straight party ballot, for the ballot will not contain a party square for that purpose. There will be a blank line on the ballot under each office to be filled, on which the voter is privileged to paste a name or write a name of anyone whom he wishes to vote for if that person's name is not printed upon his ballot and if he does paste or write a name on his ballot in this blank space he is not required to make a cross mark apposite the name, although to make the mark does not destroy the vote. A decision of the court on this point should make the matter clear to election officers which we here give: "When a name is inserted in a blank, it need not be designated by a cross mark, but a mark will not vitiate the vote." (Freemansburg case, Vol. 7, page 387, Northampton Reports, 1901.)

A voter is entitled to his party ticket only, and it is the duty of the election officers to see that this provision of the law is met without challenge, but if his right to such a ballot is challenged then he is required to make oath that he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks, at the last general election.

It is useless for a Democrat to vote for a Republican or a Republican to vote for a Democrat by writing or pasting his name on a ballot for that ballot will be counted for him under the party name on which it was cast and hence will do him no good on his own party ticket.

To avoid mix-ups and confusion in computing the vote election officers and the voters should study the new law and the cards of instruction which will be furnished by the county comissioners.

THE CANDIDATES.

Republican.	*Democratic*
Delegate to the National Convention.	
Lewis Emery, Jr.,	N. B. Spangler
Harry Boulton,	Frank E. Naginey
W. Fred Reynolds,	James Kerr
Alternate Delegates.	
David Howells,	T. E. Costello
George Paton,	Geo. C. Fagnan
Representative in Congress.	
Charles F. Barclay,	W. H. Walker
State Delegate.	
C. Jay Goodnough,	A. A. McDonald
Representative in Assembly.	
Josiah Howard,	Bernard Egan
Marcus F. Lucore,	Irvin K. Hockley
	Josiah Howard
Associate Judge.	
Wm. Berry,	John Cummings
S. D. McCool,	Robt. McDowell
Jas. J. Mix,	James A. Shaffer
J. A. Mutthersbaugh,	
John A. Wykoff.	
Sheriff.	
Allen M. Hamilton,	John W. Norris
A. O. Swartwood,	
Frank G. Judd.	
County Commissfoner.	
Benj. Dayton,	W. H. Smith
J. W. Lewis,	O. L. Bailey
S. P. Kreider,	Geo. Minard
County Auditor.	
T. E. Fulton,	J. B. Mulcahy
Jessee E. Johnson,	Owen Dininny
Geo. A. Walker, Jr.,	M. Brennan
County Chairman.	
L. W. Gleason,	Geo. P. Shaffer
County Committee.	
E. F. Comley, Lumber,	W. M. Summerson
H. B. Mutthersbaugh, Drift.	A. G. Ross
E. W. Gaskill, Shippen,	Hicks Run.
W. R. Sizer, Portage.	[None other filed.]
J. A. Barclay, Grove.	
E. E. Bradbury, Gibson.	
W. H. Howard, Emporium.	
H. O. Haupt, Emporium.	
G. F. Balcom, Emporium,	

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business April 8, 1908.

$746,941.82

ARE YOU READY

for the financial opportunities that will come to you? Good credit or ready cash—money saved in this Bank—is needed to seize them.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—EDITOR.

IS THIS A SQUARE DEAL?

Editor Press:—

I desire to protest against the injustice done the tax-payers of Lumber township, where property is supposed to be assessed at one-third its actual value. Is it not? But, is it always so assessed and is it not sometimes more. We have a case of it right here in Lumber. About the best farm in the township, for which the owner asks $4,000 for the land alone, we think, under the rule, should be assessed at one-third of that price, instead of a total valuation, of $516, including four horses and some cows. The same farm is assessed with thirty acres of improved land one hundred acres of unimproved land, when anybody who has ever seen the farm, knows, at a glance, that there are over one hundred acres of improved land in the farm. Now, whose fault is this I do not know, or do I care to say, but it must be between the assessor of this township and the county Commissioners of the county. I think the tax-payers are entitled to an explanation. Would it not be wise for us to look at these when we go to the polls on election day and give us a Square Deal. That is all we ask, yet we do not believe in taking the taxes off of one and putting them on another, just because he is a poor man and has not the money to put up a kick like some of our well-to-do neighbors. Again, the assessor should also find out to whom property belongs belongs before he assesses same to somebody who does not own it, of which might be mentioned here, in order to save a woman paying a few dollars in taxes who owns property—the man is assessed and the woman holds the deed. Is this justice? Who will tell? Tax-payer, it is up to you.

TAX PAYER.

[We are inclined to think that "tax-payer," who evidently is familiar with the case complained of, is the one to censure. He must have known all about it and being a tax-payer it was his duty when attending the tax appeals to protect his interests, and the township in general, by entering his protest, which no doubt the court of appeals would have gladly investigated.]—EDITOR.

HOW IT LOOKS TO FORMER CITIZENS.

A former resident of this county writing to the PRESS, yesterday, says:

"If Josiah Howard's record and reputation at home is not good enough for the people of Cameron county, they do not know a good thing when they have it. I do not doubt that he will win out."

Your are right, friend. We have too much confidence in the good sense of our citizens, regardless of party. It is up to all to sit down and think before they cast their vote against Emporium and Cameron county's benefactor. He never disappoints our people when they need his liberal donations for every laudable purpose. He is here to build up our county. Place him where he can be of service to you.

Ball Team Organized.

The young men of town have organized a base ball team, that will be known by the loud sounding name of "The Explosives." Mr. Ben Liston is the captain and Mr. Harold Seger holds the position of secretary and treasurer. Any teams from out of town wishing to secure dates can do so. Address all letters to "The Explosives," Emporium, Pa.

Tragic Death.

Many Emporium friends of Mrs. M. L. Cummings, formerly a respected resident of Emporium, will be pained to hear of the tragic death of her mother, Mrs. W.C. Weaver of Hyner, by drowning last Friday, near her home. Ill health, which unbalanced her mind, caused her to tie a rope around her waist and walk into the river.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A New Precedent.

A new precedent in insanity cases has been set by William H. Holmes of Omaha, on trial for the embezzlement of $700. Although insanity is his sole defense, no alienists have been called, no one has testified to hereditary taints, and no mention has been made of brainstorm or exaggerated ego. The witnesses have all been ordinary citizens who have met him in everyday life. Sam Hoff, ex-sheriff and member of the legislature, testifies that he believes Holmes insane, because he wants a bath every day and is scrupulous about his dress. George Stryker, another ex-sheriff, says that Holmes would have "a roaring toothache evenings, but would be all right mornings," which, coupled with the fact that he turned out his gas in jail at 8 p. m. and went to sleep, though the rules allowed him to have it going till 9, proved madness conclusively. The only departure from the home-made brand of evidence was when Holmes' attorney argued that, as all the masters of music, art, litreature and politics had been more or less crazy, Holmes must undoubtedly be so. One telling argument was adduced—the prisoner ate breakfast foods! However, remarks the New York Post, no one thought to point out the most conclusive proof of all, namely, that, if he had not been insane, Holmes never would have embezzled merely $706.

The Man We Envy.

In one of his plays, Bernard Shaw remarks that "the man with the toothache thinks everyone happy whose teeth are sound, and the poverty-stricken man makes the same mistake about the rich man." So it is with most things. One always feels that the thing one does not possess, or the thing one cannot do, is the one thing essential to happiness. The unsuccessful think the successful must be happy. The invalids think if they had health nothing else would matter. The laboring man thinks if he only had leisure he would be content. But, fortunately, happiness is not the prerogative of any class of people or station in life. No doubt some are gifted with a happier and more cheerful temperament than others, says the New York Weekly, but one's point of view is really largely a matter of habit, and the thing to do is to try and get into a habit of letting one's thoughts dwell on the pleasant things of life as much as possible and forget its worries as soon as may be.

"A nobleman who becomes the husband of an American heiress enters into the marriage with a proper respect for his bride. He does not crave the alliance because of the financial reasons, but because he is dominated by the overwhelming beauty and fairness of the American girl. He is carried away by her philosophy, her logic, her irresistible and fascinating mien," says an Austro-Hungarian visitor in Washington. Be-oo-tiful! But why, asks the Baltimore American, is it that only girls with the largest sort of fortunes have the peculiar brand of philosophy, logic and irresistible and fascinating mien ot appeal to the foreign aspirants for American wives?

It is inspiring to read that the Association of Master Plumbers is animated by the noble desire to mitigate human suffering and lessen disease by improving the standard of plumbing. The enthusiasm with which the average citizen greets this sentiment gets somehing of a jolt, however, with the further announcement that by giving the people sanitary plumbing the organization will be able to command prices that will pay its members for the good work they do. Dear, dear, and most of us thought we had been paying enough to secure that kind of work all the time!

Even the Arabian Nights contains nothing more gorgeously weird than the story which comes from Alabama concerning one Smith who ran half a mile to a doctor, his head fastened to his neck only by a shred of flesh. Smith might have toted his top piece much more easily had he sawed it entirely off and carried it in a bag slung over his shoulder.

NEEDED NAVAL BASE

NECESSITY FOR FORTIFYING PEARL HARBOR.

Safety of Entire Pacific Coast Would Be Menaced If an Unfriendly Power Should Acquire and Hold Hawaiian Islands.

The committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives reports that "every consideration of national honor or policy demands that Pearl harbor be made impregnable and equipped as a naval base immediately."

Long before the annexation of Hawaii the United States was granted the right to use Pearl harbor as a coaling station, but nothing was done to utilize a valuable privilege. Since the annexation of the islands congress has been requested to improve Pearl harbor so as to make it a great naval station, but it has been blind to the importance of the work.

It was the avowed policy of the United States long before the Hawaiian islands were American territory that no foreign power should become their master. This was not because American missionaries had settled there and civilized the natives, but because the safety of the entire Pacific coast would have been menaced if an unfriendly power held the islands. The menace would be even greater to-day than it would have been half a century ago.

The Hawaiian islands constitute the outer line of fortifications of the Pacific coast, therefore it became the paramount duty of the United States the moment it became the owner of the islands to make its position there impregnable. It has had ten years in which to do so and has done nothing, although it has been apparent all the time that in the event of war with a naval power it would strike at once at the Hawaiian islands. The policy of hoping for the best and trusting to luck has done no harm so far, but it is too dangerous to be continued.

There has been similar neglect as regards the Philippines. One of the first things which should have been taken in hand was the creation of an adequate naval station so strongly fortified as to be able to withstand an assault by land or sea. Owing to a difference of opinion as to the proper site that matter has only just been taken in hand. With one impregnable naval station on the Philippines, another in the Hawaiian islands and another at the harbor of Pago Pago in the Samoan group the United States will hold three strategic points of infinite importance as far as the control of the Pacific is concerned. Of these Pearl harbor is in many respects of the greatest importance, and it should be fortified without delay so that it will be impossible to take the Hawaiian islands away from the United States and make them the naval base and coaling station of some foreign fleet operating against the Pacific coast.

The Tariff on Oil.

The New York Evening Post states the case truly when it says:

"The oil tariff is not fairly open to purely partisan attack. The Democrats drafted the retaliatory clause, and the Republicans in 1897 copied it from the law of 1894."

Not so impartial, however, is the assertion that the Democrats have seen the error of their ways and would like to take off the duties on petroleum products, and that the Republicans "have no logical excuse for failure to co-operate." The Republicans have all the logic of the situation. The oil tariff is automatic, imposed because Russia tariffs imports of petroleum, and only for that reason. If Russia were to take off her oil tariff there would be no tariff on petroleum coming into the United States. It is in pursuance of the countervailing duty principle that we maintain a tariff on oil—a principle which is recognized in the tariff laws of every nation. It is a sound principle, and the Democrats would not be likely to abrogate it if they had the power.

Properly Developed Foreign Trade.

No really intelligent protectionist favors shutting the door in the face of the foreign producer. None will deny the healthful and profitable effect of properly developed foreign trade. And in no respect is advocacy of freer commercial intercourse with other nations inconsistent with the policy of protecting home interests. Most other countries have their tariffs, and the United States does not seek to break them down or consider itself warranted in any protest so long as it is treated as equitably as others. There is an ample field for trade expansion without coming into conflict with the economic views of other nations. Especially is this true of the South American continent, where extraordinary opportunities await American enterprise. But they can be secured by establishing direct and convenient lines of steamship communication, but by breaking down our tariff system.—Troy Times.

What They Need Is Rest.

What the American people are more in need of just now than anything else is a rest from unnecessary anxiety. After the distressful crisis through which they have lately passed they want a chance to recuperate, to recruit their energies, to consolidate their interests, and it is precisely of this chance that the inception of a tariff tinkering agitation would deprive them.—Allentown (Pa.) News.

WOULD LEAVE TARIFF ALONE.

New Haven Leader Sees Danger in Disturbing Business.

The determination of the Republican leaders in congress to permit no kind of tariff legislation at this session is politically and economically wise.

The business conditions of the country call for quieting treatment, whereas tariff agitation, even in the mild form of a commission of investigation, is disturbing.

The tariff needs some readjustment, but it should be readjusted to meet normal conditions. The time for this is when normal conditions prevail and not during a period of financial depression.

The manufacturers of the country are divided on the question of revising the present tariff. Many of them deny that there is any demonstrated necessity for any revision. The country has prospered under the Dingley act. It has proved itself one of the best tariff acts, if not the very best, the country has ever had.

Then why change it? Why disturb the business of the country by even agitating its change? Would the correction of the few incongruities and imperfections which time has developed in the Dingley law pay for the disturbance incident to a protective tariff agitation? What guarantee is there that the process of change would limit itself to removing the defects in the present tariff and not destroy some of its fundamental virtues?

These are vital questions and present the gravity and danger of the revision movement. The delegation of manufacturers which was in Washington recently asking for the creation of a tariff commission denied that there is any danger to protection or to the business of the country in an investigation by an expert tariff commission.

This delegation represented some 20 strong organizations and claimed to speak for about 80 per cent. of all the manufacturers of the country. The ways and means committee in the house and the senate finance committee of the senate are composed at the present time of exceedingly competent men, fully equal to the work of revising or reconstructing the tariff when the necessity for it is demonstrated.—New Haven Leader.

The Fleet of Peace.

While Admiral Evans' fleet with good-natured nonchalance is indulging in target practice, riddling theoretical hostile battleships in Magdalena bay, the results of the first stage of its voyage around the world are becoming apparent.

France, which is quite a naval power itself, and has been habituated to regard with scorn all ships that fly the American flag, has been so impressed that it is going to make a special study of battleship construction as exemplified in the Yankee fleet. England is not talking much for publication, but the achievement of our fleet has not gone unnoticed in London, while in every country of Europe the dignity of the United States has been enhanced by the cruise which a few weeks ago was denounced at home and ridiculed abroad.

Those who attacked the sailing of the fleet as a vainglorious move, and one likely to offend a "friendly power," find a profitable lesson in the results thus far disclosed. Instead of fostering war talk, the trip of the battleships has dispelled the war clouds over the Pacific. And the greater voyage that remains to be made around the world will be a mission of peace. Australia is preparing to welcome the steel-clad monsters as friends, and at every port where they put in they will strengthen the bonds that bind Americans to all the peoples of the world. Until human nature is changed strength and prowess will enhance the friendship between nations. The chronic critics of the administration have been silenced again by the wisdom of the course.

Where Would He Get the 50 Cents?

"Don't you know," a Democratic anti-protective tariff orator was arguing to an Irish-American whom he was endeavoring to convince, "that you are paying too much for everything you buy? You have paid protective tariff prices for your coat and your shoes and everything you have on. How much did you pay for that cap?"

"Six shillings."

"With free trade you could get as good a one for half a dollar."

"That may be," replied Pat, "but I remember when we had free trade I was out of work. Sure, where would I get the 50 cents?"

This story isn't an argument against tariff revision. It is an argument against the kind of tariff revision which would diminish the demand for American labor.—Rutland (Vt.) Herald.

Would Never Be Paid.

"The Republican program for tariff revision is to revise it higher, by imposing maximum tariff rates above the present high rates, which will be called the minimum rates. How the trusts and combines must be laughing in their sleeves, and how willingly they will 'come down' to carry out such a program."—Macon News.

If the Georgia man knows anything at all about the tariff he should know that the maximum rate of duty would never be paid. It would simply bar out imports from countries refusing to grant their minimum rates on imports from the United States, and we should get the imports at the lower rates from countries which treated us fairly.—American Protectionist.

WAS DIFFICULT TO SELL OIL

STANDARD ROBBED INDEPENDENTS OF ALL EXPORT TRADE.

W. D. Todd Throws Some Light on the Business Methods of the Oil Trust.

Cleveland, O.—"Our first move is to make it as difficult and expensive for independent companies to sell oil as possible. That is our policy. If we allowed the independent concerns to thrive, where would the Standard be in a few years?"

That is what was told W. D. Todd of the Cornplanters Oil Co. of Warren, Pa., when he was called to the Standard offices some years ago, he said.

Todd, in testifying Wednesday in the government's action against the Standard, threw light on the business methods of the Standard.

For 20 years he has been at the head of the Cornplanters' company, which is a formidable competitor of the Standard. His firm for years had an export trade of about 5,000 barrels of illuminating oil a month and the company also operates a pipe line from Titusville to Warren, Pa.

Some years ago Messrs. Payne, Seep and Tilford of the Standard called Mr. Todd and four other independent refiners to Buffalo, where they were informed that the National Transit Co. would not supply the independent refiners with crude oil unless they turned over their export business to the Standard.

The next day Todd said his associates and the trio of Standard representatives went to New York, where a contract was drawn up in the Standard offices at 26 Broadway. One of the singular things about the ironclad contract was that not a signature was attached to it. But the document nevertheless was binding.

WEALTHY MEN INDICTED

Alleged Land Thieves Put on Trial for Conspiracy to Defraud Uncle Sam.

Washington, D. C.—The trial of the land fraud case against Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Dimond and Joost H. Schneider, involving an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of valuable lands in several western states, was begun here Tuesday before Justice Stafford. Upwards of 200 witnesses from 14 states are here. This case has been in the courts here and in California for four years. An appropriation of $60,000 was made by congress to cover the cost of the trial. It is believed the trial will continue at least three months.

The indictments charge that these men, operating through the names of fictitious persons, acquired thousands of acres of school lands in Oregon and California by false entries and forged signatures, the entries later being transferred with the help of information from subsidized clerks in the general land office.

Benson, a San Francisco millionaire, resisted extradiction, but the United States supreme court decided against him.

Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office at that time and later representative from Oregon, sent special agents, Holsinger and Magee, out west to investigate. The report was submitted to Hermann, who, it is alleged, held it up. Finally it was brought to the attention of former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock by Magee.

REMAINS TO BE EXHUMED

Declare Poison to Be Cause of Detah—Suspicion Directed to Young Widow.

Chicago, Ill.—Suspicion similar to that which preceded the arrest of Herman Billik for poisoning several members of the Vrzal family caused Coroner Hoffman Tuesday to procure an order from Judge Kersten for examination of the body of Charles Stroner, 62, who died March 6.

Questions raised by relations of the dead man were directed at Mrs. Maria Kara Stroner, whom he married 18 months ago and who is said to be a fortune teller and seller of love potions.

The body will be removed from the Bohemian National cemetery and an analysis will be made of the contents of the stomache to ascertain the nature of a "white liuqid" administered to Stroner for several weeks preceding his death.

A motive for the suspected crime which was intimated by persons who requested the investigation was a fortune of $20,000 which became the property of Mrs. Maria Kara Stroner and a son, John Kara, before Stroner's death, although a stepson by a former marriage contested the conveyance in the courts.

Storm Strikes Kentucky.

Maysville, Ky.—A storm Wednesday afternoon damaged property and merchandise to the extent of $75,000. Mrs. D. Boone and her son and daughter, on Lawrence creek, were drowned when their home was washed away.

Mexico Entering Broader Field.

Mexico City.—President Diaz on Wednesday delivered his annual message to congress. He declared that the republic was at peace with all the world, and on the eve of a prosperous period of material development.

Hetty Green Offered $1,000,000.

Chicago, Ill.—A joint "heir" with President Roosevelt and others to 60 acres of valuable property in the heart of Harlem, New York City, came into prominence Tuesday. The property is valued at $20,000,000, and it is said Hetty Green has offered $1,000,000 cash for the interests of the Waukegan heir.

Lieutenant Governor Promoted.

Helena, Mont.—The resignation of Gov. Joseph K. Toole becoming effective Tuesday, Edwin M. Morris, lieutenant governor, was installed as chief executive of Montana.

GHASTLY HEAD RIDES ON PILOT

STRANGER DELIBERATELY LIES DOWN ON TRACK AND IS DECAPITATED.

HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

"I Am Waiting for Train to Kill Me," He Says When Told to Move On—Brakeman Thought He Was Only Joking.

Cleveland, O.—Placing his head across a rail of the Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks at East Forty-ninth street in front of an onrushing locomotive, a well-dressed man who has not been identified sought a horrible death Thursday morning. The man's head was chopped off and carried upright on the pilot for several blocks, a ghastly spectacle.

The man had been hovering about the tracks since dawn. He acted queerly and a brakeman approached him and told him to move along.

"I will not," he replied. "I am waiting for the train to kill me."

He spoke so calmly that the brakeman thought he was only joking. However, he insisted that the man leave the tracks. When he refused he went for a policeman. He met Lieut. Jirele and Patrolman Pulak on East Forty-ninth street. He asked them to take charge of the stranger. Just as they got near him a train loomed up. They saw the man deliberately lie down in front of the locomotive. They made a rush for him, but before they could reach the spot the train had passed over the body.

The head was cut clean from the trunk. It was tossed in the air and alighted on the pilot, a bleeding, terrifying spectacle. There it rested until the train stopped and the horrible object was removed.

WILL NOT BE A SCAPEGOAT

Former Attorney General of New York Threatens Expose in Bank Failure—Charged With Extortion.

New York City.—Sensational developments are predicted in the case of Nathan Vidaver, former deputy attorney general, under arrest on charges of extorting $500, preferred by William M. Montgomery, former head of the Hamilton bank, to have the "newspapers called off" in connection with certain publications reflecting on the conduct of the defunct bank.

When Vidaver appeared in court Thursday he asked that his former bond of $2,500 be discharged and he be permitted to furnish a new one, which he did.

Counsel for Vidaver declared the case had been prejudiced by the public statements of certain persons formerly associated with Vidaver. "My client does not intend to be made a scapegoat for any men who desire to clear their own skirts at his expense," he said.

The court denied the motion of Attorney General Jackson to expunge from the records the presentment attacking his integrity recently returned by the grand jury, and directed that the presentment should be sent to the governor and legislature.

STRANDED ON BREAKWATER

Boys Found Dead When Tugmaster Leaped to Them—Battles With Sea of Remarkable Fierceness.

Ashtabula Harbor, O.—After battling with a sea of remarkable fierceness and risking his life in a daring jump from tug to breakwater, Capt. Whitney Carr reached two boys he had hoped to rescue, but found them dead.

The bodies, those of fisher lads, were taken off the breakwater after much difficulty. They were identified as Nikola Nikolicichi, 18, and Seynar Roseberg, 16.

Stranded on the breakwater, the boys had perished of exposure in the high seas which had beaten over the barricade all night.

When their boat was seen bobbing in the waves Thursday morning, Carr, local tugmaster for the Great Lakes Towing Co., at once started to the rescue in the tug Monarch.

When the boat was brought within ten feet of the breakwater, Carr leaped from its deck, as it could not be brought any closer.

BY TROLLEY TO NEW YORK

Newspaper Man Reaches Cleveland From Chicago by Electricity—Has Traveled 589 Miles.

Cleveland, O.—Elliott Flower, a Chicago newspaper man, arrived in Cleveland Thursday on a trolley trip from Chicago to New York. He is trying to make the journey exclusively by electric lines. He arrived here from Toledo and started early Thursday with Ashtabula as his next stop.

Flower has traveled 589 miles so far and the fare has been $10.10. The distance from Chicago to Cleveland by railroad is 357 miles and Elliott has had to go 232 miles out of his way to keep on the trolley.

Old Miner Shot and Killed.

Boulder, Col.—George S. Dubois, a miner, who "discovered" the Lost Bullion mine near Silver City, N. M., and was one of the persons indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the promotion of that mine, was shot and killed during a quarrel Thursday at Ballard by Henry Bird, a hotel keeper.

Assistant Attorney General Resigns.

Denver, Col.—Ernest Knaebel, assistant attorney general of the United States for Colorado, Thursday sent his resignation to President Roosevelt.

TWO TRAINS COME TOGETHER

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED, THREE SERIOUSLY.

Minister, With Dull Knife, Cuts Off Limb to Ward Off Death—Ohio Woman a Heroine.

St. Louis, Mo.—Five men were injured, three seriously, in a rear end collision Friday at Spanish Lake, 15 miles north of St. Louis, between a freight train and a Burlington passenger train.

J. A. McKittrick, a stockman of Brookfield, was pinioned under the wreckage by his left leg, which was nearly crushed off at the knee. Scalding steam from the damaged passenger locomotive was enveloping him and to save McKittrick's life the Rev. R. C. Allen, of Grove City, Pa., cut off the leg with a pocket knife.

With the scalding steam pouring upon him, McKittrick pulled out his knife and handing it to Rev. Allen, who with others was trying to drag the pinioned man loose from the wreckage, commanded the minister to cut off the crushed leg and save him from being scalded to death.

Mrs. Emma Renner, a trained nurse from Cincinnati, a passenger, pressed a bottle of whisky to McKittrick's lips and told him to drink.

"I'll try a little of it," said McKittrick, "but I haven't touched a drop of the stuff in five years." The steam from the engine increased in quantity. "Cut off that leg. I can't stay here and die," shouted McKittrick. Heroically the Rev. Mr. Allen began cutting at the tendons. The knife was dull and McKittrick suffered intense agony. "Throw it away and get an ax," he finally cried. But Mr. Allen desperately continued and in a few minutes had severed the tendons and McKittrick was carried into a car.

Mrs. Renner, the nurse, with her veil stanched the flow of blood and then gave McKittrick morphine.

RUN DOWN BY A CRUISER

During Maneuvers the Torpedo Destroyer Was Sunk and Many Lives Are Reported Lost.

Plymouth, England.—Thirty-one of the crew of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger were drowned, it is officially reported from the cruiser Berwick, when the latter vessel ran down and sank the destroyer during maneuvers in the channel. One died of injuries. Twenty-five were rescued.

Latest advices are that Lieut. Middleton, commander of the destroyer, was among the drowned. Tugs have gone to the scene of the disaster and are trying to recover the bodies of the drowned.

The destroyer was cut completely in two and went down almost immediately, many of the men being unable to jump clear of the wreck. The night was overcast and the task of rescuing those left struggling in the water was exceedingly difficult.

Four men were rescued after an all-night struggle in the waves.

An officer's misjudgment of distance was the cause of the accident.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—The passage of a bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the Snake river in the state of Washington and the consideration of a measure for adjudicating the claims of states against the government on account of the disposition of the proceeds of public lands occupied nearly the entire session of the senate on the 1st. Debate on the agricultural bill was resumed in the house.

Washington.—The legislative session of the senate on the 2d was largely consumed by discussion without passage of a bill to reorganize the public school system of the District of Columbia. Carrying a total of $11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives.

Washington.—The house on the 3d considered the senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill and portions of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. John Sharp Williams made a speech against the tactics of the Republicans.

INDUSTRY STILL CURTAILED

Coal Miners' Strike Swells Number of Idle Workers—Money Is Easy and Borrowing Demand Light.

New York City.—Bradstreet's gives out that trade is quiet the country over, industry is still curtailed, stoppage of work by coal miners swells the number of idle workmen and collections are slow, and, although money is easy, bankers complain that borrowing demand is light, this latter being a reflection of the lack of new business and the absence of new enterprises.

The movement of crops to market has been checked by farmers turning their attention to the work of the approaching season. Retail buying, which opened well last week, has not held the gain throughout the week, owing to the cold wave visitation and the widespread effect of the coal miners' stoppage of work in the central west. Iron and steel are also reported rather less active for export, owing to quiet in industry abroad. Other lines of manufacturing industry show little change.

Another Bomb in Little Italy.

Rochester, N. Y.—For the second time in six weeks, a bomb has been exploded by the Black Hand at the home of Frank Di Maria, a well-to-do Italian here. Six weeks ago a bomb placed under the front porch of Di Maria's home half wrecked the building.

Rolling Mills to Start.

Sharon, Pa.—The Wheatland rolling mills of the Shenango Iron and Steel Co. here will start up erations next Monday, after an idleness of several weeks. Several of the departments will go on double turn.

GO OUT FOR TRADE

MERCHANT SHOULD BE AN EXPERT IN HIS LINE.

WISE USE OF PRINTERS' INK

How Advertising by a Specialist Was Turned to Profit by a Wide-Awake Country Storekeeper.

One of the latest deals of the town-to-town man is the working up of sales for some local merchant. He enters the town and contracts with some storekeeper to hold a week's sale. What goods the merchant cannot supply he will have shipped in to add to the stock on hand. He is a worker for the percentage on the gross sales, and stands the advertising bills. He is a past-master in the art of country town advertising. He knows how to get out an attractive poster and how to reach the town people and the farmers as well. He covers the front of the store with signs calling attention to the sale. He has a force of specially trained clerks. He makes business fairly hum, unless he bucks up against another merchant in the town who knows a few things about getting business himself.

Not long ago in one of the small western cities one of the "experts" opened up a sale for a merchant who had a considerable stock of stale goods, particularly boots and shoes, on hand. The front of the store building was covered with attractive signs, thousands of posters and handbills were sent throughout the city and country, and the advertising began to show results. There was one live merchant in the town who saw a chance to reap a benefit from the efforts of the "expert." The sale had only fairly gotten under way when the dealer-up-to-date commenced placarding his store in the same block. He was not slow in the advertising line. When the sale manipulator hung out his sign, "Finest shoes in the town, $1.50 per pair," the up-to-date man met it with: "These shoes don't look like kid, they are not paper, but they will wear better than anything you can get for twice the money—only $1.05."

Other signs called attention to honest values; that there was no special sale on hand; it was regular business and regular prices—but prices were right, the goods were right and honest values, and invited comparison with "any other stock in town," and the people were interested.

Farmers understand the "bargain sale" deal, and at the end of the first day the up-to-date man had sold 139 pairs of shoes and rubbers. He didn't have to cut prices. He gathered up all his odds and ends of stock, placarded them so as to tell the people they were a little out of style, but honest bargains, and he did business in volumes as great as the expert bargain man, and convinced his customers that not alone on one day could they get full value for their money, but on any day.

It is well for the merchant in the small city to do judicious advertising. This will bring as good results, and save the percentage paid the "expert." In fact if the merchant would take the amount that would be paid out to the expert and use it in advertising in his home paper he would be the winner in the end. Then, again, the "expert" is out to make sales, and he makes them, sometimes in such a way as to turn away the trade of those who were good customers of the merchant.

D. M. CARR.

COUNTRY STORE EXPENSE LIGHT

Local Merchants Should Be Able to Meet City Store Competition.

In the matter of expense of conducting business, the country merchant has far the edge over the storekeeper of the large city. He has lower taxes, his insurance is not so high, neither has he to pay his help such high wages as the city merchant. In fact, the country merchant can sell goods lower than the big city store, and make money—that is if he is a good buyer and gets his goods at the price he ought to buy them at. It is all tommy-rot to say that the department store sells goods for quality any lower than does the average country merchant. The reason is plain—department storekeeper or the mail-order house can't do it, because expenses are so much higher. Walk into department store, ask to see a line of hats, men's hats, or a line of shoes. Note the prices marked and then drop into a country store, pick out the same quality, let it be the same make of goods. What will you find? That the country store asks fully 15 to 20 per cent. less than the same goods are sold for in the big city store.

Migratory Merchants.

Retail merchants in small towns have almost as bad competition with the traveling month-in-a-town fakir, as they have in the big catalogue houses. Many towns have ordinances and even state laws in some cases are in force, to control the wandering from town-to-town "merchant."

Those mgratory dealers are handlers of job lots, seconds and stale goods and are adepts in the advertising art. They land in a town with a carload of their inferior goods, hire a vacant store room in some part of town, in or as near the business center as they can; distribute attractive posters throughout the town and country, and then glib salesmen start to work the unsophisticated. It is mainly in the boot and shoe, dry goods, clothing and the notion line the traveling merchant works.

BEING UP-TO-DATE.

Live Business Men the Ones Who Make the Greatest Success.

The man in business is out to win or he wouldn't be in business. There are many little details that must be looked after, must be studied and which are essential to success. Many merchants, particularly in small towns, are kept so busy wrapping up bits of ginghams, weighing out sugar and doing the hundred and three other things, that they think they have no time to give all these little essentials attention. These days the merchant is really up against a hard game, unless he keeps right in line and to the front. Statistics show that 90 per cent. of those who engage in the retail trade fail.

People must buy necessities. The average mortal wants the best he can get for the least money. Merchant Jones can't sell at any higher prices than Brown on the opposite side of the street sells like goods for, and Brown's method is pretty good.

Brown has captured a good trade, and on some lines gets stiffer prices. How does he do it? Look at the arrangement of his goods. He has a place for everything, and everything properly in its place, and displayed to the greatest advantage. He hasn't his potatoes and his apples mixed in a heap and his tomatoes and other canned goods of the vegetable class mixed with his jellies and his jams; neither are the labels so covered with dust that the goods look as if they were held in stock for years. You can just bet Brown is up-to-date, his goods are so arranged that people find a pleasure in stopping in front of the store and looking at the show windows, and go through the door and see the harmony and order in all the arrangement of his stock. Brown himself is no slouch, his attire is plain but neat, no gaudy display and his temper is always even, and a smile is for every customer, and all his clerks are required to keep themselves neat and show the greatest courtesy to everyone who enters the store. Then, again, he sees that goods are delivered promptly, no delay in getting your sugar, your butter and all that you order from Brown, for he is always Johnny-on-the-spot. Then again, he keeps all his customers feeling well; he always believes in an era of good feeling; he is sympathetic. Then Brown is a man who doesn't believe in keeping a set of books for the purpose of charging up poor accounts. He has a knack of collecting his bills so his customers feel they are under obligations to him, and while he is a stickler for making cash sales, sometimes good responsible customers want a little credit, and get it. Merchants like Brown are the kind that build up the home town.

MAIL-ORDER TRICKS.

Prices Manipulated to Give Erroneous Impressions of Cheapness.

The catalogue houses make such inroads into the business of the dealers who chiefly rely upon country trade, that in some localities merchants can't be blamed for the complaints they make. Much can be done by the merchant to prevent his customers sending to such concerns for goods, if he will but make the effort. Sometimes a little solid reasoning will have the right effect. Any man of common sense knows that the basis of all prices is the cost of production. There must be a paying profit in the business of manufacturing, and allowance made for cost of placing on the market. The purchaser should be satisfied that the manufacturer and the dealer made a fair, honest profit. The farmer estimates his profit on the cost of growing his products. On many crops and on his cattle and hogs his percentage of gain is much more than the storekeeper makes upon the goods he sells. A little reasoning along these lines with explanations that if low prices are made there must be inferior goods supplied, will perhaps help to keep many people from sending away for goods. One trick of the catalogue houses is to classify goods by sizes as to make a very low price on goods little in demand, and large profits on goods mostly called for. The one who looks at the list to see prices finds his eye first sees the low-priced goods and naturally concludes that the whole line is lower. If a careful examination of the list be made the trick would be found, and an average of the list would show that the articles most called for are higher than would be asked by the home merchant.

In a Presidential Year.

This is presidential year, and the alarmist, the dry-goods box philosopher and the calamity howlers of different breeds and opinions are abroad in the land. Presidential years are "off" years, so they say, and the most level-headed old-timer shakes his head with doubt when he speaks of the conditions throughout the land. There is a little cause for a tightening up in the affairs, more cautiousness in financial and commercial centers in general. This year there are no such "presentiments" of evil as generally mark presidential years. Business goes on just the same as it has during the past half dozen years or more, only there is evidence that men are not losing their heads and are carefully considering possibilities. The agricultural sections are particularly fortunate in the fact that their prosperity depends little upon the fluctuations of stocks or securities. 'Tis the wealth of land and live stock that counts, and while any depression may to a certain extent influence price, it will require a greater calamity than a change in administration to paralyze agricultural industries.

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON.—A poker game and all-night carousal at house 154, Westland, resulted in the murder of Lee Oliver.

GREENSBURG.—In a fire which destroyed A. F. Immel's coal tipple and building, causing $7,500 damage, a watchdog was burned to death.

BUTLER.—Samuel Taylor, aged 55 years, residing near North Washington, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed. He was unmarried.

HARRISBURG. — A charter was granted to the Ellwood City and Wurtemburg Electric Railway Co. to construct a three-mile line in Lawrence county.

BUTLER.—A well was struck on the O'Brien farm by Geyer & Co. The production started off at six barrels an hour, with indications of staying qualities.

HARRISBURG.—The meat hygienic inspectors appear to have pretty thoroughly broken up the trade in immature veal, which had grown to large proportions in northeastern Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON.—During the temporary absence of his mother, Joseph, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellsaire, of Cokeburg fell into a tub of boiling water and died a few minutes later.

YORK.—Seven horses and mules, 14 cows and 20 hogs perished in a fire which destroyed the large barn and several buildings on the farm of Martin Baer, near Manges Mills. The loss is over $5,000.

HARRISBURG.—State Health Commissioner Dixon's well organized system of free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin among the poor saved over fifteen hundred lives in Pennsylvania during the year 1907.

HAMBURG.—While in transit between Fleetwood and this place, a Reading railway freight car, containing furniture, etc., of Rev. Stephen Buntz, was entered by robbers. About $60 worth was taken.

WILLIAMSPORT.—Former County Commissioner Leroy Robinson and Philip Farenbach, a well known farmer, were drowned in swollen streams near here while attempting to ford Smuncy Creek.

MIDDLETON.—George, the 11-year-old son of William Fritz of this place ate what he thought was a fine large artichoke. It wasn't an artichoke and the boy almost died from vegetable poisoning as a result.

PITTSBURG.—John Dell, 90 years old, said to have been the last surviving veteran in Allegheny county of the Mexican war, is dead at his home in North Versailles township. He also served throughout the Civil war.

BEAVER FALS.—Among 700 persons who attended a farm sale held by A. V. Brittain in Chippewa township were 33 of the 38 candidates for various county offices. Letters of regret were received from the five others.

PHILADELPHIA. — George Eels, aged 60 years, shot and killed Mrs. Andress, a neighbor, in the lower section of the city and probably fatally injured Ella Paschall, his alleged common law wife, and Kate Jewel, a niece of Mrs. Andress.

HARRISBURG. — Auditor General Young has announced the appointment of E. C. Dewey of Clearfield to be chief of the bureau of accounts and Fred E. Beach of Tioga to be warrant clerk in place of the late Jas. C. Jeffers of Philadelphia.

JOHNSTOWN.—Believing a strange Italian's stories of riches, pretty dresses and promises of beautiful presents, 13-year-old Katie Sposit has been lured from her home in Windber. Efforts to locate her have been vain. She disappeared March 16.

SCRANTON.—Frederick Foster, 26 years old, of Dunmore is dying at the State hospital with a bullet in his head. The wound was inflicted by Patrolman Oliver Cromwell, from whom Foster attempted to escape, after he had been placed under arrest.

HARRISBURG. — Calling for help and trying vainly to grasp the extended hand of a little companion, Roy Smith, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Heckton was swept away to his death in the swiftly running Susquehanna.

WILLIAMSPORT.—The discovery in the woods near here of the bodies of Frank Roberts and Mrs. Gustine Brizet, disclosed a double tragedy. When found both had bullet holes in their heads, and close by Roberts was a revolver with two chambers empty.

WASHINGTON.—The famous old churchyard weeping willow which stood in the plot surrounding St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at Brownsville has fallen, a recent storm having uprooted it. The tree shaded the graves of the father, mother and sister of James G. Blaine.

WASHINGTON.—Lafayette G. Call, a business man of Waynesburg, shot and killed himself in a room at the rear of his place of business in the Sayers building.

WILLIAMSPORT.—In Coalesburg, Potter county, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Button their 25th child. Each of the 24 other children is well and happy.

CLEARFIELD—Operators and miners of the Central Pennsylvania soft coal field, in joint conference here, re-adopted the present wage scale for another year from April 1

BEAVER FALLS.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowney were injured and seriously burned by an explosion resulting from a fall here.

HARRISBURG. — State Zoologist Surface has issued a warning to all owners of orchards to spray for eradication of San Jose scale within ten days.

NORRISTOWN.—Thomas G. Cannell, the former tax collector of Pottstown, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to serve six months in the county prison and pay a fine of $1,000.

POTTSVILLE.—Another sign of an industrial boom in this part of the anthracite region is the starting of work on a new colliery to be opened near Brockville, in the Schuylkill valley.

VANDERGRIFT. — All the sheet floors, blooming and bar mills and one-half of the open-hearth steel departments of the American Sheet and Tinplate Co. here have been put in operation.

SCRANTON.—Locked in their home at Hughestown, near here, while their mother, Mrs. Dominick Jimitio, went to the butcher shop, the house caught fire and three children were burned to death.

LEWISTOWN.—Homer B. Cupper, 57 years old, an engineer on the Lewistown division of the P. & E., was crushed beneath an empty cage while coaling his engine at the shops here recently.

NORTH WALES.—The E. K. Freed Milling Co., which has operated a grist mill here for the past fifty-one years, will go out of business April 1. The mill is to be dismantled and the building sold.

HARRISBURG. — The first arrests made by fish department attaches this year for catching bass out of season were made near Coatesville. Two men had ten bass and must pay $100 or spend 60 days in jail.

OIL CITY.—The Petroleum bridge, the first structure to span the Allegheny river at this point, connecting the north and south sides of the city, has been condemned and closed to vehicles and street car traffic.

KITTANNING.—New scales purchased by the borough having been installed, every load of straw, hay or coal hauled into the town for sale must be weighed on them in accordance with a recent ordinance.

HARRISBURG.—Over 200 samples bought in groceries outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties have been sent to chemists for analysis as to their quality. The sampling was ordered by Commissioner Foust.

MIDDLETOWN.—This place has been considerably aroused over the arrival in town of several traveling evangelists, who are holding services in an unoccupied store room and who claim to have the "gift of tongues."

BEAVER FALLS.—Falling into a deep pool into which gas was escaping Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowney were badly burned by an explosion which followed and were penned in by flames until men arrived and rescued them.

HARRISBURG. — Since the commencement of the fiscal year of the auditor general's department in November, the state has collected $6,655,279.70, an excess over the corresponding period of last year amounting to $213,668.31.

LANCASTER.—Born the same year, 55 years ago, John Burnite, a farmer of Colerain township, and wife died within a few hours of each other of the same disease, pneumonia, and were laid away together at the same time in the same cemetery.

BLOOMSBURG. — The Mifflinville bridge, now in course of construction, was the scene of another accident that will probably result in the death of Jacob Johnson or this town. He was struck across the back by an iron cable which broke when one of the derricks fell.

WILKESBARRE. — News was received in Plymouth that Mrs. Carrie Emmons, 68 years old, who left recently saying she was going to visit friends in Scranton, went instead to Dover, N. J., and was there married on March 27 to John P. Johnson, 73 years old.

READING. — The body of Henry Strohl, a wholesale tobacco dealer, aged 53, who came here from Lancaster nine years ago, was found in a public road three miles west of Reading. Near was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid and which had been drained of its contents.

BRADFORD. — Gerald Fesenmeyer, aged 10 years, is at the Bradford hospital with a fractured skull, and is probably fatally injured as the result of an accident. The boy was watching the work of razing an old building by some workmen when a brick or some other heavy object fell and struck him on the head.

MONONGAHELA.—During a brawl among 15 men George Slawischy, a Pole, was slashed twice across the face, the sight of both eyes being destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA.—After vainly trying to induce his wife to join him in a suicide pact, Henry Blair committed suicide at Cynwyd, a suburb, by drowning.

STATE COLLEGE.—Eighteen students narrowly escaped death and the $40,000 chemistry building was saved from destruction by prompt work of the student fire brigade.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, April 4, 1908.

A peculiar situation was revealed this week when the House Committee on Claims undertoook to scale down the bill presented by the Southern Pacific for repairing the damage done by the Colarado River when it created the Salton Sea, in Southern California. It seems the railroad has presented a bill of $1,600,000, and the committee proposed to cut this down to $1,009,000, when the attorney for the Harriman road charged the committee with demanding rebates in violation of the law and declared that nothing would induce his client to violate the law even to oblige Uncle Sam. However, there is every indication that Congress will strike about $500,000 from the company's bill, even though it be obliged to enact a suspension of the interstate commerce law for this particular occasion.

In spite of the efforts that have been made in his behalf, it is perfectly obvious that Rear Admiral Evans will not receive the rank and title of vice-admiral at this session of Congress. Senator Hale is opposed to granting this recognition to Admiral Evans at this time, though it may be done after the Admiral is placed on the retired list. In view of this opposition it is believed that even though the House were to pass such a bill it would be allowed to slumber in the Senate comittee, consequently there is little likelihood that any action will be be taken by the House committee, in spite of the earnest efforts of Representative Kennedy who introduced a bill along these lines.

Hearing on the Aldrich bill by the House Banking and Currency Comittee began on April 3rd and will continue for one week. In the House and in the committee strong opposition has developed to the amendment put in the bill by Senator La Follette, prohibiting any national bank from investing its funds in stocks of a corporation, the of ficers of which are officers or directors of the bank. This is looked upon as a hardship to the many banks in the smaller towns, where the bank directors are generally interested in every local enterprise.

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Pine Trees Reclaim Abandoned Farms.

Everywhere in the eastern and southern states the ax is transforming the magnificent forests of the past into culled and cut over land. The demand for lumber is so great and operations are so extensive that in a comparatively few years those who wish to see timber in its virgin luxuriance will have to visit distant and isolated sections of the country.

Under the new conditions brought about by the explicitation of the virgin forests a type of woodlands known as the old fields pine has developed into commercial importance within recent years as a result of clearing away the original forests for agricultural purposes. This old field type promises to increase in value more and more with the corresponding increase in the price of wood products. Old fields are common both in the South and in the North, although they arise from different causes and become reforested with different species of trees.

In the South, before the Civil War, vast areas of land were in cultivation which have since been allowed to return to forest. Many thousands of acres were often included within a single plantation, mostly cleared, and growing splendid crops of cotton, corn, tobacco, and many other valuable farm products. It is common to-day to see in certain sections of the South, old plantations of great extent that are now growing up with loblolly, or as it is generally called, old field pine.

The war was responsible for this neglect of cultivated land. With the freeing of the slaves the immense plantations could no longer be managed and the land was abandoned. In many cases, however, the land was impoverished through many years of cultivation, but with the use of fertilizers will be reclaimed in the future. Farmers now point out splendid stands of pine already large enough to be lumbered, on land that they once plowed. Growth has been phenomenal, the trees being often 12 to 14 inches in diameter at an age of no more than twenty to twenty-five years.

Loblolly pine bears seed prolifically nearly every year and being light these seeds are carried long distances by the wind. The open fields offer ideal places for the young trees to start. The ground has been worked many years and there is no young oak brush to interfere with their growth as in the case of the stump or cut-over lands. Longleaf pine, on the other hand, seeds much less abundantly and the seeds being heavier are not carried by the wind far from the mother trees, so that its reproduction is much less abundant. The loblolly, however, is most aggressive in taking possession of abandoned lands and preeminently deserves its popular name of "old field pine."

Through this natural reforsetation nature has freely furnished a source of income on land that would otherwise have been unproductive all these years. Yet it has not been until recently that the old field pine was thought to have any value. There were forests of longleaf pine everywhere close at hand and the wood was much superior for every purpose. Fence rails made from longleaf pine last many years, but loblolly rails soon decay and must be frequently replaced. Railroads through the pine country would accept nothing but longleaf pine for ties. So the old fields were allowed to grow up and remain untouched except that occasionally the owner would cut down a few trees to prevent them from encroaching into his very door yard.

Ideas are changing rapidly now as to the values and uses of certain woods. The longleaf pine is disappearing from the land and there are few young trees to take the place of the old. Necessity for future wood material has resulted in many investigations and experiments with inferior kinds of wood. Loblolly or old field pine has been found to be exceedingly durable when impregnated with creosote. This has given the old field pine a new value and to-day thousands of railroad ties are cut near the railroads and shipped to treating plants to be creosoted. Small portable mills are easily and cheaply located and many of these are now cutting the best trees in these old field stands for lumber to be used locally among the farmers. The future lumbering will be carried on extensively in these second growth stands of old field pine.

The situation in the North is very much the same. White pine is here found occupying the oldlOelds much as loblolly pine does in the South. The seeds are light and are carried considerable distances to the open fields where they find plenty of light and suitable soil conditions to make excellent growth.

Fifty years ago or more there were many small areas under cultivation which have since been abandoned and have now grown up to white pine. Farming has always been on a small scale but with the development of great farming interests in the West, the farmer of the Northeast has been handicapped in his competition for the markets. Many of the younger generation have left the old home farms and gone to the cities for more lucrative employment. All this has resulted in abandonment of old farms and fields and many of these are growing up to pine. There is a tendency for men who left the farms many years ago to return and spend the summer months among their boyhood surroundings. They love the native forests and consequently encourage the growth of pine in the fields once cultivated. So there is an esthetic as well as a commercial value attached to this young growth.

The white pine of the Northeast does not compare in rate of growth with the old field pine of the South, but the wood is more valuable for lumber, boxboards, shingles, and other purposes, and the demand for second growth pine is very great. It is estimated there are 800,000 acres of abandoned land in southern New Hampshire and a large part of this is growing up to white pine. Investigations show that it is most profitable to lumber these second growth stands of white pine when they are fifty to sixty years old.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

In Cameron County, for Taxes For Years 1906 and 1907.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and other purposes" passed the 13th day of March, A. D., 1815 and further supplements thereto, I, CHAS. J. HOWARD, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrearages of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron county, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, June 8th, 1908,** and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrearages of taxes and the cost accrued on each tract repectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will remit the amount of these taxes, together with interest and fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands" there will be accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on taxes of 1906 from January 1st, 1907, and on taxes of 1907 from January 1st 1908 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887; page 373.

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

War.	Acres.	To Whom Assessed	Tax.
4967	375	H. H. Mullin	$37 15
6108	60	do	5 94
5038	390	do	38 61
1143	50	do	4 95
5037	300	do	29 70
M&D	170	do	16 83
4969	120	do	11 88
1359	32	do	3 16
4986	50	Mrs. J. C. Skillman,	4 95
4986	100	do	9 90
4986	100	do	9 90
5464	600	C. R. Noyes, Est	222 00
4983	40	J. R. Hunsberger	3 96
5038	495	G. W. Warner Est.	49 03
1194	368	A. H. Shafer,	36 44
M&D	30	E. J. Rogers,	2 97
4950	31	Claud Lyons,	3 07
1142	335	L. K. Huntington	33 19
1143	289	do	28 62
5036	42	do	4 15
4964	150	A. Kresge,	14 85
1142	100	L. E. Gibbs,	9 90
2973	390	A. H. Shafer,	38 61
4997	552	Levi Heidrick,	54 64
1141	663	R. K. Cross,	65 66
5037	100	Mrs. Warren Moore	9 90
4682	228	Josiah Howard	22 58
1142	157	Oscar Heath,	15 54
1195	137	J. H. Evans,	13 56
1199	76	H. C. Crawford	7 52
1360	130	do	12 87
1129	1043	A. Gouviner Est.	103 27
4954	282	Wm. Howard Est.	27 91
4949	283	do	28 03
5042	279	Cen. P. Lumber Co.	27 63
5042	400	do	499 60
2597	990	Josiah Howard,	98 01
4968	522	do	51 67
2537	217	do	21 48
2520	800	do	73 60
4985	282	do	27 91
2913	150	do	14 85
5036	300	do	29 70
2959	114	do	11 29
2952	660	do	65 34
4999	631	do	62 47
4984	862	do	85 33
1194	72	do	7 12
2444	100	do	66 75
2444	148	do	14 66
2514	987	do	118 95
2354	990	C. B. Howard Co.	98 01
2353	990	do	98 01
2350	490	do	48 51
2341	990	do	98 01
2442	990	do	98 01
5034	990	do	98 01
5040	990	do	98 01
5035	990	do	98 01
2337	990	do	98 01
2340	990	do	98 01
2343	500	do	49 50
6107	132	do	13 06
5042	300	do	29 70
5041	290	do	28 71
5041	700	do	814 10
4949	120	J. K. Morrison,	5 16
4994	495	Reading & Fisher	1,064 65
4994	65	do	27 95
2336	990	F. H. & C. W. G'dyear, 2/5 of	2,128 50
2334	990	do 2/5 of	2,128 50
4998	802	Dininny & Fisher,	34 48
1141	50	H. H. Mullin,	2 15
1199	143	Dan Barr Est,	6 15
4985	150	Alton Housler	6 45
1141	287	A. H. Shafer,	12 34
Seneca Freeman	100	Mrs. Chas. Spangler	4 30
2973	3	Amos Norrigon	51
2973	197	William Willink,	8 47
1142	50	G. W. Weinshimer,	2 15
1407	10	do	43
6108	40	do	1 72
1142	85	do	3 65
1360	32	do	1 37
Vact	583	do	25 07
1142	50	do	2 15
4953	184	Claud Lyon, 1906	10 30
		PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.	
4033	74	R. K. Cross	6 22
3554	51	Charles Prosser,	4 30
1193	75	J. H. Evans,	6 32
3554	155	H. C. Crawford,	13 03
3554	57	do	4 79
1407	92	do	7 72
3554	50	do	4 20
1407	70	do	5 88
Vact	50	do	4 20
3554	200	do	16 80
1407	100	J. S. Wiley,	8 40
1360	50	do	4 20
1360	150	do	12 60
1407	300	do	25 20
5436	900	do	75 60
1360	78	Elizabeth Housler, 1907	3 28
1360	150	G. W. Weisenheimer, 1907	6 30
1407	100	do 1907	4 20
1360	112	do 1907	4 70
1193	55	H. H. Mullin 1907	2 32
3554	50	do 1907	2 10
		LUMBER TOWNSHIP.	
5435	420	Ransted & Flynn,	43 26
5432	50	do	10 30
5432	118	F. H. & C. W. Goodyear,	18 35
5432	28	H. H. Mullin	4 35
5856	990	C. R. Noyes Est.	509 86
5431	973	W. W. Barrows,	100 20
5432	200	do	20 60
5435	611	do	62 95
Vact	30	G. W. Weisenheimer. 1907	1 52
		GIBSON TOWNSHIP.	
5469	578	J. W. Brown,	61 28
5474	54	Levi Heidrick	11 46
5476	325	Josiah Howard,	34 48
5469	420	do	44 52
5468	80	V. A. Brooks, 1907	4 96
5469	20	do 1907	1 24
Vact	50	George Lattimer, 1907	3 10
		GROVE TOWNSHIP.	
4935	495	F. H. & C. W. G'dyear, 1907	27 24
4940	495	F. N. Page, 1907	27 24
4938	225	E. Peltz, 1907	12 39
4926	130	C. W. Berfield 1907	7 15
Vact	330	G. W. Weisenheimer, 1907	18 15
5718	50	George Pfoutz, 1907	2 85

CHARLES J. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Cameron County.

Treasurer's Office,
Emporium, Pa., April 1, 1908.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by L. Taggart.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? S. G. Williams, Powderly Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial $1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

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Plenty of Trouble,

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at all drug stores.

Economy in 1908.

Pure Linseed Oil costs much less sold from the barrel than it does put up in Tin Cans as Mixed Paint—In the first instance you pay 60 cents per gallon—In the second $1.60. Now mix 3 gallons of pure linseed oil with 4 pallons L. & M. Paint and you have, ready for use, 7 gallons of the best paint made costing only $1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and through and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Story of a Foot Race.

A voluble negro who was discovered pacing a fast heat across the Tenth street viaduct the other night explained his haste to the policeman who arrested him.

He explained that he had been to a swell dance and had paid the sum of $2.50 for the rent of the startlingly correct attire in which he was clad. During the progress of the dance a short yellow man had repeatedly bumped against him in a most offensive manner. He related the story with dignity and unction.

"Thish yere yellow nigger, he kep' a-bumpin' inter me till I ses to him, I ses, 'I'll see you after this dance outside,' I ses to him.

"He ses, 'Very well, suh; I'll see you after this dance.'

"I didn't like the looks of him nohow, and when we gits outside he pulls a big razzer, and he ses, 'I'll ca've you,' he ses, jes' that er-way.

"I thinks of that suit I pays $2.50 fer, and I gethers up all the rabbit they is in me, and I starts to runnin', and I runs fast. I runs like a jack rabbit ontell I gits to the vi'duc', and a big police he hollers to me:

"'Hey, there,' he hollers. 'Whar you-all gwine so fas'?'

"'I's jis' a-runnin' to ketch a cyar,' I hollers back. But he grabs me, and he ses:

"'Ketch a car, nigger! Why, youse passed four cars a'ready!"—Omaha World-Herald.

Rarest of Trades.

"Mine is the rarest of all trades," said an Englishman. "I am a maker of instruments of torture. I suppose that at this moment in Siam and China yellow men are bleeding and howling in the clutch of machines of my make."

He lighted his pipe. "Pleasant thought, eh? But we must make our living somehow. In Birmingham mine's made. There for seventeen years I have been turning out racks, hair and nail drawers, thumbscrews, skinners, needle beds, searing irons, bone breakers and what not.

"Siam and China have bought their instruments of torture from Birmingham for generations. Some of these contrivances are very costly and ingenious. There's a water dropper which works by clockwork that costs $500. There's a— But that's too terrible to talk about. The Chinese instruments, by the way, are a million times crueler than the Siamese."—New York Press.

Sanson and Louis XVI.

Three letters written by Sanson, the executioner of the "terror," are printed in the Paris Gaulois. One of the most interesting of them is short enough to be quoted in full:

"Citizen—I have just learnt that the rumour is current that I am selling or causing to be sold locks of the hair of Louis Capet. If any have in fact been sold, this abominable trade can only have been carried on by impostors. The truth is that I have not allowed any one in my house to carry away even the smallest relic."

Sanson, it appears, had in his private capacity much sympathy with the king whose head it was his duty in his professional capacity to cut off. In another letter he attributes the courage with which he met his death to the firmness of his religious principles, and when he himself died in 1806 he bequeathed money to pay for masses for his victim's soul.

Evolution.

In the days when the higher education of women provoked more discussion than it does at the present time a number of Cambridge university men, among them Arthur Clement Hilton, who was born a wit and died a clergyman, were discussing the establishment of women's colleges. Hilton, says his biographer, Sir Robert Edgecumbe, expressed himself in favor of the movement.

"Of course," he said, "when women get their degrees they will not be bachelors, but spinsters of art, and then after awhile they will proceed to the degree of M. A.—ma."

Hunter's Waterproof Matchbox.

There is not a match safe made, so far as I know, that meets all of the requirements of the sportsman as well as a ten or twelve gauge brass shell closed with a cork stopper. This makes a safe that is absolutely waterproof, easily opened, is cheap and that will float. If one wishes to provide against the loss of the stopper, a cord may be fastened about the cork and the other end fastened about the base of the shell.—Cor. Forest and Stream.

A Pair of Trade Winners.

"I've never had any great luck," declared the pessimist.

"Neither have I," admitted the optimist.

"Made my money by hard work and advertising."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes, she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

Part of the Trade.

Plumber—Have you got all we want for Brown's job? Boy—Yes. Plumber—Wot? You 'aven't forgotten nothin'? Bless my soul, 'ow d'you expect to make a plumber?—Bystander.

Subtraction.

"If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?"

"Have to give it up."

"Fill it full of holes."

Ignorance is less distant from truth than prejudice.—Diderot.

Origin of Blackmail.

The etymology of the expression "blackmail" is historically interesting. It appears to have its origin on the Scottish border and dating from times when frequent political feuds between the then two kingdoms of our islands tacitly justified a sort of perennial terrestrial buccaneering as between borderers of each realm. Many of these depredators were outlaws on both sides of the border. Their neighboring victims to save their cattle from being lifted sometimes compounded for safety by an annual payment as insurance to the bandits. This fee not only gave them immunity, but entailed them to protect them from rival freebooters. It was their "mail," or "protection." The "mail" coach was so named because it had its armed guard with loaded blunderbuss on the dickey. But the mail paid by border farmers was not for honest royal protection, but for guardianship by thieves and hence was "black" mail, the color of black being typical of what was nefarious, whether in art or in guardianship, while the guardian of this stamp was known as the "blackguard" of the district. The last named latter day term of reproach seems to have obtained its expression originally as here described.—London Field.

Might as Well Enjoy It.

Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburb, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and consequently on a cold winter's night when his home caught fire he was surprised and pleased by the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance.

"Say," Jackson yelled excitedly to his right hand neighbor, "will you run down to the corner and turn in the alarm?"

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."

"While I'm getting out some of the things will you yell fire?" said Jackson, turning to the other man.

"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other in a stage whisper.

Jackson gasped; but, pulling himself together, he exclaimed:

"Well, both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire!"—Youth's Companion.

A Woman and a Watch.

"Women don't deserve to own watches," recently remarked a jeweler. "They don't know how to take care of them. A woman bought a watch from my firm recently, and I gave her strict instructions to wind it every twenty-four hours and always at the same hour as nearly as possible. Two days later she came back with it and said it had stopped. Well, I found it had run down. I told her, but she insisted she had wound it. Two or three days later she came back with the same complaint, and again I tried to impress her with the necessity for winding it. Again she insisted she had done so and went away miffed. The third time she came I asked her to show me how she had wound it. Then I made a peculiar discovery. The woman was left handed, and in attempting to wind the watch she had wound it the wrong way. I've had peculiar experiences with customers, but that beats all."—New York Sun.

Painting a Yawn.

A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Vagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn, so she had to sit in front of him and yawn herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

Japanese Women.

We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold and did occupy a position inferior to that of man, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion. But those days are gone, and today our daughters are given full freedom to live and act with perfect equality as their sisters of the west, while our mothers retain their old positions of honor and esteem.—Japan Times.

Siege of Gibraltar.

There have been many sieges of the famous rock of Gibraltar, but the greatest was the one sustained from the combined land and sea forces of France and Spain, 1779-83. For four years all the powers and resources of the science of the time were exhausted by the assailants without success. Under the inspiring leadership of Sir George Eliot the besieged more than held their own in one of the most memorable sieges in all history.

Answered.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"

"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."

And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

Very Handy.

Closefist—It cost me over $5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Herdso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closefist—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syrus.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontywood, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. Taggart.

Ring's Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by R. C. Dodson.3m

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Remember the Bucktail Monument dedication, Monday, April 27th.

Be sure that you read the Easter advertisement, of the Misses Ludlam, in this issue.

J. B. Meisel has placed a delivery wagon on the road, in order to more promptly fill his orders.

FOR RENT—A good store room, large show window in front, on Fourth street. Enquire at this office. 4-tf.

If every candidate selected two watchers, as provided by law, Portage would have to import some from Potter county for they would have 66 watchers.

The Emporium Machine Company have just received a car load of Bowker's Fertilizer. Look for their announcemants on other pages of the PRESS.

NEW TO-DAY.

Geo. J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
Ludlams—New adv. and locals.
Rexall Remedies—New adv.
Royal Baking Powder—New adv.
First National Bank—New adv.
Opera House—New adv.
R. Kuehne—Locals.
Emporium Machine Co.—Locals.
Hon. Josiah Howard—Letter.

Eggs for Hatching.
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Eye Specialist.
Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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Graham, "	70
Rye "	80
Buckwheat, "	
Patent Meal "	50
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 55
Chop Feed, "	1 55
Middlings,	1 60
Middlings, Fancy "	
Bran,	1 55
Chicken Wheat	1 80
Corn per bushel,	86
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COUNTRY BUTTER
AND EGGS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Edna Palmer is again clerking at the store of H. A. Zarps & Co

Arch F. Barr, of Houston Hill, was a PRESS visitor this morning.

A beautiful little lady made its advent at the Chas. A. Hockley home, last Saturday, p. m.

Miss E. L. Ludlam is visiting friends at Olean, N. Y., taking a well earned rest for a day or so.

Dr. Bardwell, of Buffalo, visited in town Sunday and Monday, when he went to Ridgway to visit his uncle.

Mr. Gordan McGiffin, of Reynoldsville, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Hon. F. X. Blumle and Andrew Gallonmiller, transacted business in Ruffalo the first of the week.

Mrs. Allen Baldwin and Miss Minnie Bargelt spent Sunday in Galeton visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Downey, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

Robt. K. Mickey, of Incandescent Lamp Co., is on a business trip at Pittsburg this week.

Mr. M. Sullivan and Mr. Maloney, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in town the guests of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family.

Mrs. F. P. Rentz has returned home from Williamsport having been called there by the illness and death of her mother.

E. B. Saunders, who is now travelling for a wholesale hardware, made a business call to this place the last of the week.

Mr. John Stephens, accompanied by his friend Mr. John Love, of Corry, visited the former's parents in Coudersport the first of the week.

Two of Emporium's nice little ladies, Misses Marguerite Faucette and Margaret Melin, were pleasant PRESS callers on Saturday.

J. E. Smith, a well known business man at Sterling, Run was shaking hands with some of his many friends in Ridgway Thursday afternoon.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Mr. O. S. Peters, of Whittemore Hill, who has been sick for several months, was a PRESS visitor on Saturday. We as well as his many friends, regret his illness and hope he may receive relief that will hasten his recovery.

E. D. Debuque, of New Castle, where he fills a position under Supt. Van Wert, visited in town on Sunday. He had been at Buffalo to see his *doctor*.

Chas. W. Shaffer and wife came up from New York City on Sunday to visit relatives. Chas. returned to New York Tuesday evening. Mrs. S., will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt H. Lyon are indeed entitled to the sympathy of their friends over the death of their little baby daughter, last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Heckman and daughter Mrs. H. D. Martin, formerly of Coudersport, but now of East Aurora, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. M. H. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, of Huntly, were business callers at this place, last Tuesday evening and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Sullivan is PRESS correspondent from Huntley.

Godfrey Howard and wife, of Williamsport, arrived in Emporium last Thursday, remaining until Sunday noon, guests of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, the former's grand-mother.

Mrs. E. M. Newton, of New York, arrived in Emporium on Tuesday to look after her property interests here.

Winford S. Lingle, accompanied by his wife and two children, attended a family re-union at Beech Creek, on Monday, the occasion being the 85th anniversary of Capt. Geo. W. Lingle, a grand old gentleman, greatly respected by many in this place.

DEATH'S DOINGS

TANNER.

On entering the sitting room of her home, No. 223 East Park street, Saturday morning at 6:15 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas J. Geary found her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Tanner, lying on a couch cold in death. Mrs. Tanner who resides at Sterling Run, and who before her marriage was Miss Virginia Geary, came to this city some time ago to assist in caring for her father, who has been ill a long time, and is in a critical condition. She had been suffering with organic heart trouble, and the strain on her aggravated the malady. She returned to her home for a short time, but on learning that her father was getting worse, she came back on Thursday last. She was able to be around, and to wait on her father, and hence her death was entirely unexpected and a great shock to the family and acquaintances, for she was a most estimable woman and had many friends in this city.—Lock Haven Democrat.

The remains of Mrs. Tanner were brought to the family residence, Mason Hill, on Monday, the funeral taking place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Allen officiating. Interment at Mason Hill. The following served as casket bearers: Mr. W. L. Thomas, Emporium; Messrs. John E. Smith, Lawrence Summerson, Jas. W. Mason, John W. Housler, Sterling Run; Thos. Marsh Mason Hill.

Deceased is survived by the husband and four children—three daughters and one son—Vera E., aged 15; Geo. G., aged 11; Queenie, aged nine and Lillian, aged four. She is also survived by her father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Geary, Lock Haven—and two brothers, Morton, of Pittsburg and John W., of Harrisburg, and two sisters. She was 47 years and 23 days old. Mrs. Tanner was a lady of sterling qualities, an earnest church worker and was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her loss will be deeply felt by all. The profound sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved father and children.

A wife and mother, dear, has gone
Beyond death's fateful river;
To dwell in blissful peace, content,
In God's great love, forever.

Her place here never can be filled,
But still her loved ones know,
That she will watch and pray for them,
As they labor here below.

J. F. S.

MULCAHY.

Mrs. James Mulcahy, widow of the late Jas. Mulcahy, died on Monday, aged about 70 years, just one week from the time her companion went home. The good old lady enjoyed the respect of all. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) morning at St. Mark's church and is very largely attended.

A Beautiful Woman.

Her surroundings should be in harmony, and can best be made so by a well kept home. The L. & M., Pure Paint makes the home beautiful. It preserves it and prevents decay. The cost per gallon ready for use is only $1.20. It wears for ten years and longer. Thirty-three years of continuous use is evidence. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

A number of rooms, with use of bath or rent. Apply to Frank F. Day.
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The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Special Sale
For the Next Week

As I wish to close out the most part of my business, including these items, Ribbon, Children's, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Dishes, Tinware, and a variety of other articles reduced one third.

Also a fine line of
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Mrs. M. F. Conway,
BROAD STREET.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy who write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

For Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will keep the cough loose, expectoration easy and render the fits of coughing less frequent and less severe. It is safe and sure. For sale by L. Taggart.

For Constipation.

L. H Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by L. Taggart.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, "says C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

Special Blend HIGH GRADE TEA, 75c a lb; 3lbs $1.00

HOT HOUSE GOODS — **DAY'S** The Satisfactory Store — EARLY GARDEN TRUCK

Grocery Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Pure Maple Sugar; 2lb cakes 12½lb
Pure Lard in bulk, a lb 11c;
California Hams, Trimmed Shoulder a lb 9c
Extra Choice Lemons, 20c dozen.
25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.50.
Spring Brook Creamery Butter, 35clb

Cameron County Eggs, 20c doz.
50c pkge "Search Light Matches 45c.
7 cakes Acme Soap for 25c.
50c Gunpowder Tea 40c lb.
Large 10c bottle Laundry Blueing, 8c.
1lb can Royal Baking Powder 45c.
10c prunes, fine quality 3lbs 25c.

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Flower and Garden Seeds now Ready
LARGE ASSORTMENT FROM RELIABLE SEEDSMEN

Pratt's Poultry and Animal Regulator
Pratt's Calf Tonic
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The original and best. Sold and used throughout the civilized world. For sale here.

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Wall Paper for 1908.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

H. S. LLOYD.

A Definition of 'Definitive'

This word when linked to an article, which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

Eaton's Hot-Pressed Vellum

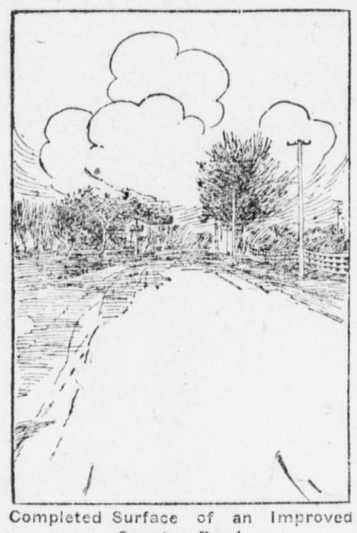
Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

GOOD ROADS.

H. H. Gross, Special Agent of Government, Tells State Aid Plan.

Fifteen years ago New Jersey awakened to the fact that the highways are public property and the state owes a duty to them. After a bitter contest, in which the farmers who were to be the greatest beneficiaries, almost to a man opposed the plan, they began to build roads by state aid. When they had had the experience of building roads, using them and paying for them, and found how state aid had relieved their burden, more roads were demanded. State after state has fallen into line to improve the highways by contributions from the state



Completed Surface of an Improved Country Road.

treasury. New York and Pennsylvania, and all the states east, are now building upon that plan, and they are doing more under it in a year than they ever did in ten years theretofore. In February, 1908, Virginia joined the ranks of state aid states, and so the good work goes on.

There is a double advantage in building under this plan; the first is a larger property list to assess for the purpose; the second, the roads must be built under a capable engineer, which insures proper construction. Those in position to know generally agree that the money spent by the local road officials is often one-half to three-fourths wasted. If they do the right thing, they are apt to do it at the wrong time. State aid solves this problem.

This new plan of road building does not take away from the locality its control of the highways; the people of the township decide for themselves whether they will or will not make improvements under the state aid law. If they decide in favor of the improvement the state must pay its proportion. If they decide not to build, well and good. Or, if they prefer to levy a local tax and spend it in the wrong way, they are at liberty to do so; the attitude of the state being that it stands ready to assist in permanently improving the highways, but the work done must be under the supervision of the state engineer.

This plan has worked and is working successfully in 14 states, and is spreading like wild fire. Of all parts of the union, no section is so lacking in good roads, or so abundantly able to build them, as the Mississippi valley, especially the corn belt. State aid will make it practicable to build roads in this section with very little, if any, increase of taxation over the amount already being paid.

NOTES.

Patience and energy well applied will do wonders.

An indiscriminate mixing of breeds will produce scrubs.

The muddy yard is worse for sheep than for any other stock.

The ewe that receives good care shows it in her produce.

Scrubs among sheep are just as bad as scrubs among hogs and cattle.

The earlier the fat sheep are put upon the market the better the prices.

Every farm home should have lots of sunshine. It's free and mighty healthful.

Sunshine is as valuable in the barn as in the henhouse. There is usually less of it, though.

A lot of valuable work can be done right now if there is a comfortable workshop on the farm.

The man who tries to get the best he can from his farm seldom has difficulty selling his products.

This is a good time to put the fanning mill to work. It's the best way to improve the small grain seed.

The selling side of farming is an important thing. Do not hold the stuff too long and do not be in too much of a hurry.

Removing Ax Handle.

The handle may be easily removed from the ax by placing the blade on the top of a heated stove and leaving it there till the iron around what is known as the "eye" becomes quite hot. Heat expands the iron, making it an easy matter to drive the handle from the blade.

Serves Him Right.

The farmer who thinks more of his own welfare than he does of that of his live stock is often disappointed on market day.

ALFALFA CULTURE.

Some Facts Regarding It as Feed for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Alfalfa is not intended in the main as a pasture crop; that is to say, cattle, sheep and ruminants—animals that chew the cud—will almost invariably bloat and probably die, if they do not have prompt attention, when grazed on rank alfalfa. Horses, hogs and animals that do not chew the cud can graze on it with impunity. Further, it is almost too valuable for pasture; that is, it can be utilized to greater profit in other ways. One of these ways is to cut it up and feed it uncured. If so used, slightly wilted, nothing bloats from eating it. Cured as hay, it does not cause the animal to bloat. A piece of land in alfalfa can be cut from one side to the other and have it fresh all the time; when you get through from one side of the field the other side is ready to be cut again. Aside from its value as a forage crop it has almost equal value as a renovator, renewer and fertilizer of the soil. Properly, a man should have part of his farm in alfalfa while he is raising other crops on the remainder, and after a field has been in alfalfa for four or five years he should plow it up and plant other crops and sow the rest of the land in alfalfa, and keep up that sort of a rotation.

One of the most wonderful things about this plant is its root system. No other we have begins to equal or even approach it. Its roots go down, nobody knows how far. You know what a short distance roots of other crops go. They get perhaps the plant food elements out of the first foot or two feet—possibly a little more of the soil from the surface, downward. Alfalfa roots go down where no other plants' roots go, and reaching the mineral elements of the lower subsoils, bring them to the surface and convert them into merchantable commodities.

As a fertilizer, they certainly work a most wonderfud transformation in the soil. They push down and down in every direction honeycombing the earth, as it were, by their growth, and if you plow up an alfalfa field you find the subsoil filled with their decaying matter, making humus, if you please, far below where any other roots have put it, depositing it there for future use and benefit, and through their innumerable perforations the rains of heaven filter carrying down with them other fertilization from the surface, working a most wonderful enrichment, such as nothing else in the world does or can do.—F. D. Coburn.

TREATING FOR SMUT.

Apparatus Easily Made Which Makes Task Simple One.

For the benefit of those who have seed grain to treat for smut I will give my method of treating with formaldehyde, writes a correspondent of The Farmer. I use two kerosene barrels with the heads removed. First I bore a large hole close to the bottom of the barrels and then take an empty tin can with one end removed. Pierce the sides and end full of holes with a nail. Now nail the can over the hole

Outfit for Treating Smut.

on the inside of the barrel. Fix the other barrel in the same way. Place the barrels on a bench or box 18 inches or two feet high. Mix the formaldehyde according to directions and put in barrel. Now pour the grain in and stir around three of four times. The smut and oats will rise to the top. Take this off with a sieve or screen wire. As soon as skimmed place the tub beneath the barrel and pull out the cork. Bail from the tub into the other barrel, and by the time the second barrel is full and skimmed the first barrel is ready to dump in wagon box which should be standing near. This is a much quicker and more thorough method than the sack process, which is a washy, wet job, and the smut and oats cannot be skimmed off as in a barrel. One can dip enough in a short while to do a day's seeding. From my experience I would advise all farmers to dip their grain every year.

Clean Dairying.

The housewife who washes the milk cans and pails in the same dishwater in which she has already washed the breakfast dishes, and then wipes them out with a greasy cloth may have her peculiar ideas about cleanliness in handling dairy products, but they don't coincide with ours, no, not for a minute.

Be Truly Wise.

Many a man is penny wise and pound foolish when it comes to purchasing a milch cow. It doesn't pay to buy a cow just because she is cheap and imagine you've got a bargain. The loss you'll find in the milk pail.

A Withholding That Is Wasteful.

The most expensive feed upon the farm is that which you keep away from the cows. Give them liberal rations. That which they get above what is necessary for maintenance is what determines the profit.

$16 AN ACRE REALIZED ON CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

ANOTHER FARMER REALIZES $22.50 PER ACRE FROM HIS WHEAT CROP LAST YEAR.

Charles McCormick of Kenville, Manitoba, writes:

"During the season of 1907, I had 100 acres in crop on the S. W. quarter of section 18, township 35, range 27 west of the Principal Meridian, Western Canada, yielded as follows:

"80 acres at 22 bushels per acre, which I sold for 90 cents per bushel; and 20 acres oats yielding 60 bushels per acre I sold for 35 cents per bushel so that my total crop realized $2,004.-00. From this I deducted for expenses of threshing, hired help, etc., $400.00, leaving me a net profit on this year's crop of over $1,600."

Thomas Sawatzky of Herbert, Saskatchewan, says:

"The value of my crop per acre of wheat is $22.50. I threshed 1,750 bushels of wheat from 70 acres, and was offered 90 cents a bushel for it. Oats, 15 acres, 500 bushels; and barley, 5 acres, 80 bushels. I do not know if I have been doing the best in this district, but I know if all the farmers were doing as well, Western Canada would have no kick coming as far as grain growing is concerned; and I further say that if you want to put this in one of your advertisements, this is true and I can put my name to it."

CLASSIFIED.

Printer—Where shall I put the announcement of Alderman Dodger's retirement?

Editor — Under "Public Improvements."

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

A Mind Reader.

Pat had got hurt—not much more than a scratch, it is true, but his employer had visions of being compelled to keep him for life, and had adopted the wise course of sending him at once to the hospital. After the house surgeon had examined him carefully, he said to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound."

Then, turning to the patient, he asked, quizzically:

"What do you think, Pat?"

"Sure, sir," said Pat, "you're a wonderful thought-reader, doctor. You took the very words out of my mouth. That's just what I was going to say!"

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

Mother's Modest Demands.

Lawyers will take almost any case, and Chicago lawyers, it seems, will take anything. A Chicago woman put her son in a children's home there, and is now bringing suit because they cut off the boy's curls. "Every curl was worth $1,000 to me," she says, "and they gave him a bath, too, against my wishes. He is a delicate child and bathing makes him sick. I haven't given him a bath since a year ago Christmas." She will ask $15,000 because of the curls and bath.

Wayside Chat.

"Ever thrown out of a saloon?" idly inquired Tired Tiffin.

"Yep," answered Weary Wigs. "I've been thrown out of most everything 'ceptin' work."

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It—The Result Is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantee that white lead taken from a package bearing their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will prove absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test; and to encourage people to make the test and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to anyone writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Too Risky.

"Where is old Postmaster Daniel?" asked the drummer.

"Resigned last week," drawled the loafer in the Beacon Ridge post office.

"What caused the old man to resign?"

"Why, he read in the paper that the Florida people were shipping live alligators through the mail. Said he could stand queen bees, but when it came to live alligators he drew the line, because he had never learned to be a circus trainer, be gosh."

A Popular Game.

"Where hav yez been this evenin'?" asked O'Riley of O'Toole.

"Sure, I hav been playing 'Bridget whist,'" said O'Toole.

"Bridget whist? an' how do yez play thot?"

"I sit in the kitchen wid Bridget, an' ate pie an' cake an' chicken, an' whin Bridget hears the missus comin' she says 'whist.'"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Doing True Work.

It is not by regretting what is irreparable that true work is to be done, but by making the best of what we are. It is not by complaining that we have not the right tools, but by using well the tools we have.—Ruskin.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Two Million Dollars Every Day.

The exports of manufactures of the United States averaged more than $2,000,000 a day during the entire year, including every day in the calendar year.

Who Likes Lemon Pie?

You should try at once "OUR-PIE" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR-PIE' Preparation." Try it and you will say the same. At grocers, 10 cents. "Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y."

Trollope's Earnings as an Author.

As an author Anthony Trollope received $500,000 during his lifetime.

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807

100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It isn't easy to fool the man who knows himself.

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 536 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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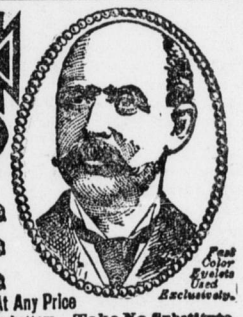

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

A. W. Smith and W. A. Nelson were on Mason Hill Sunday. Mrs. A. F. Nelson was also called there to care for the children of her brother O. B. Tanner, whose wife died in Lock Haven Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. Patrick, of Driftwood, was a caller in town Sunday.

Ruth and Johnny Sullivan attended church at Cameron Sunday.

W. R. Smith and family spent Sunday in Emporium.

H. C. Jones is under the doctor's care, being threatened with appendicitis.

Mr. Ginter, of Coudersport, is assisting D. W. Eastman in sawing at the mill.

H. H. Johnson, of First Fork, visited relatives in town last week.

A. B. Croop, of the Pennsy Tower, was an Emporium visitor one evening last week.

C. Wesley Barr was a Driftwood caller Saturday.

County candidates Berry and Dayton, of Sterling Run, and McCoole of Driftwood, were pleasant callers in town Friday.

State Forestry Warden Crum, of Sinnamahoning was a caller on friends in town Tuesday.

Darius Ives and Thomas Hill and son, of Grove Hill, were callers in town this week.

W. R. Smith moved from his farm into the L. H. Smith tenement house on River street Thursday. A.W. Smith also moving from Willowdale Camp into the house vacated by W. R. Smith.

William Wykoff, of Cameron, was a business caller in town this week.

Quite a number of our young people, including some married folks have the roller skating craze and are following it to a finish. There is some lively blood in the "old town" yet.

Eelegrapher J. H. James spent Sunday with friends in town.

Captain C. Wesley Barr, of the Tunnel Hill Navigation Company. passed our village enroute to Sinnamahoning with a large raft of logs, consigned to the new box factory at that point. As the craft passed the tower, Captain Barr removed his cap and ordered a salute of 21 guns to be fired, which made the mountains resound as if the days of "61" were back again. This class of old time river captains are fast passing away and only a few survivors are left who used to brave the treacherous waters of the West Branch with their crafts. He looks hale and hearty in spite of his many years before the mast. In talking over old times the Captain has kindly given us some of the old songs which the happy rollicking crews used in the old days, one of which we are permitted to publish in this issue:

I have shook the hand of Dewey, and of Sampson and of Schley,
'Bob" Evans always tips his cap as me he passes by;
And though on inland waters, I navigate for gain,
My heart is with the sailor lads upon the raging main.

CHORUS.

Reef the rudder! Spank the Boom! Heave Ho! my lads; Heave Ho!
Wash the sails with a dusting broom, we're ready let her blow.
The Nancy Hanks can stand the storm, her crew can fill the bill,
We are the boys that fear no noise; we are from Tunnel Hill.
Pine and hemlock, oak and birch, comprise my gallant crafts,
They run so nice o'er rift and bar, 'tis a shame to call them rafts;
With stately grace they glide along towards the new box mill.
No better sailors in the world than those from Tunnel Hill.

CHORUS.

Cork the port! Furl the helm! And drop the anchor in?
Swad the deck and then "By Heck," we'll call the fiddlers in;
And skip the light fantastic toe, away with cares and lills,
Then give three cheers for Captain Barr who sails from Tunnel Hill.

J. F. S.

SLABTOWN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hacket called on E. L. Barton and wife Sunday.

Mr. C. Ostrum called on Slabtown friends Sunday and took our prize away.

There was a taffy party at Burt Barr's Saturday night.

The North American Lumber Co., are lumbering yet.

Our boys are arranging a gun club.

G. Housler and Miss C. Housler called on Burt Barr Sunday.

Clyde Lewis called on Ellis Barr Sunday.

U. H. McGee has a new bridge nearly completed.

Belle Barr visited her parents over Sunday.

THE LILLY.

FIRST FORK.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

The funeral services for Abraham Morton were conducted at this place on April 2d by Rev. Lawson and interment made by the side of his wife, who died a little over four years ago. Deceased was 63 years, seven months and 11 days of age and leaves two sons, George, of Austin and Harry of Costello and two daughters, Mrs. James Brooks of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Comley of Cameron, Pa. He died on the last day of March, at the home of his son George, at Austin. He was an old veteran, having enlisted in the Maine Rifles in '63 and served to the end of the war, when he was honorably discharged. Now there are four soldiers buried in the cemetery here, viz: Horace Taylor, John Berfield, Jesse Hart, Abraham Morton.

Mr. Towers of Potter county is moving onto Mrs. Wm. Wykoff's farm, Nick Thilegas moving to Medix Run, where he has secured work.

Uncle Jimmie O'Brien was over to Galeton last week and bought a horse, and now the potato ground will turn "tother side up" immediately. He has also the trimmings on the ground for finishing his new house and intends to move in as soon as possible. This will leave the Martindale property vacant.

Mrs. Maud Rukgaber of Austin is visiting at her father's, W. W. Wykoff.

It is reported that the State Board of Health has notified the Bayless Pulp & Paper Co., of Austin, not to put any more of its poison into the stream. This is good if true, and hope it may be so.

NUF SED.

March 23, 1908.

SINNAMAHONING.

Dr. W. H Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Barclay Bro's purchased a fine team of horses this week.

Grove Supervisors met this week and transacted township business.

B. B. Lorsbaugh and Fred Caldwell were down to supervisors meeting this week.

Candidates for county offices are plenty and all feel sure of getting the nomination.

The school of the Independent School District closed this week.

Sucker fishing is on the decline. Henry McGrugin filled his contract and had some left.

Logue Bros have about ten barrell of suckers in ponds.

Earl Foultz has accepted a position with the B. & S. R. R.

Rial Walker and Jessee Michaels came home from Laquin last Saturday.

Eggs took a big drop here last week selling now at 10cts per dozen.

Lewis Bushore left Tuesday for Hammersley, Potter county.

Sinnamahoning Lodge, No. 1138, I. O. O. F., held their semi-annual installation of officers Saturday evening. Following were installed, N. G., Arthur Bailey, V.G.Chas. F. Snyder; Sec'y, J.R. Batchelder, by D. D. G. M., S. P. Kreider. After installation the degrees were confered on a novice after which a lunch was served by the committee.

W. C. No. 135, P. O. S. of A., had five propositions Monday evening. This noble order is on the boom in this town, taking in a lot of good members.

Mrs. Annie Fulton-Gardner, of Renovo, Pa., visited in town last Saturday and Sunday.

The masquerade skating party last Wednesday was quite a succes. Harry Strayer and Ella Lightner receiving prizes for best disguise.

Anna Anderson left Friday evening for her home in Rochester, N. Y. She leaves behind many friends, won through her efficient work and lovely manner.

Ella Ebersole, a competent dressmaker, of Sterling Run, was in town several days last week.

The house-cleaners are complaining of the many rings of their door bells. Politicians are swarming.

Bertha Fulton attended the funeral of Mrs. Sara Fox at Renovo, last week.

Glenn Johnson left last Saturday for Laquin, where he will visit with his father.

Myrtle Shafer returned to Emporium Tuesday, threatened with an attack of quinsey. We hope she may speedily recover.

DEBSE.

Run Over by Ox Team.

It is seldom that we hear of ox teams nowadays but there are many people who feel so lazy and dumpish that if an ox team came along they would not feel able to get out of the way. For such people there is no remedy equal to Sexine Pills, the great nerve and body builders. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call on R.C.Dodson druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Nancie Spence, of Emporivm, visited her parents in town Sunday.

C. G. Howlett and wife visited their parents at Hicks Run Sunday.

Nellie Lewis was quite sick a few days the past week.

Minnie Losey was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks is still ill and reported no better at this writing.

William Welsh had the misfortune to break his ankle while jumping off of the local freight at Cameron, last Thursday. He was taken to the Ridgway Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Vida Housler returned home Friday, having closed a successful term of school at Wyside.

Mrs. Ethel Strawbridge was a business caller in Emporium Saturday.

Thomas Eddy and family returned from Harrisburg Sunday.

Flora Ebersole and Jessie Patchel, of Hicks Run, were visitors in town Sunday.

John May returned home this week from a week's visit with relatives at Newberry.

Mrs. Olive (Orner) Smith and children, of Pentz, are guests of Mrs. Thos. Lewis this week.

Mrs. O. B. Tanner died at Lock Haven Hospital Saturday, was buried on Mason Hill Tuesday, p. m., Rev. Allen officiating.

Pearl Trump, of Olean, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. William Berry was called to Corry Wednesday on account of the death of her sister.

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Mercantile List for 1908

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron Pa. The Appeals will be held in the office of the

COUNTY TREASURER ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1908.

EMPORIUM.

Balcom & Lloyd, General Merchandise
Beattie, Peter.....Tobacco
Blair, C. A.,.....Notions
Bente, William,.....Cigars
Coppersmith, Mrs. E. S.,
Millinery and Clothing
Caramella, James,
Confectionery and Fruit
Creighton, J. P.,.....Cigars
Donovan, D. W,. ....Cigars
Dolan, M. J.,... ..... do
Day, J. H.,.....Groceries
Dodson, R. C.,..... .....Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.,
Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.,...Furniture
Emporium Milling Co.,
Grain and Seeds
Fisher, J. A.,.....Vehicles
Furnace Supply Co ,
General Merchandise
Farley, Charles,.....Cigars
Ganey & Moline,.....Cigars
Heilman, F. V.,.....Hardware
Hughes & Son,....Groceries and Meats
Howard, C. B. & Co.,
General Merchandise
Hogan, M. T.,.....Groceries
Harris, Jasper,.....Clothing
Haupt & Hauber,.....Vehicles
Hackett, S. J.,...General Merchandise
Hirsch, R. H.,.....Jewelry
Jaeger, Henry,.....Harness
Koehler, John,.....Cigars
Kinsler, Joe,.....Groceries
Kuehne, Richard
Millinery and Clothing
Knight, Harry,.....Cigars
Leet & Co., ...General Merchandise
Lechner, Joseph,.....Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.,.....Stationery
Larrabee, M. M , Furs and Ammunition
LaBar, Geo. J.,.....Furniture
Ludlam, E. L ,.....Millinery
Levicke, Fred,.....Cigars
McDonald, A. A.,.....Cigars
McDonald, S. D.,..... Cigars
Metzger, Geo.,.....Jewelry
McDougal, Alex., Groceries and Meats
Meisel, J. B., ...Fruits
Murry, S. E.,.....Pipe and Fixtures
McDougal, Alex.,.....Groceries
Newton, Joseph,.....Groceries
Overhiser, Kate,
Confectionery and Fruit
Overhiser, I. O.,
Confectionery and Fruit
Parsons, J. F.,...General Merchandise
Rockwell, Mrs. M. A.,.....Drugs
Schmidt, Mrs. C. G.,
Confectionery and Fruit
Seger & Son,.....Clothing
Seger, N.,.....Clothing
Shives, Frark,...General Merchandise
Schlecht, John,.....Groceries
Stephens Hardware Co.,.....Hardware
Smith, E. J.,.....Grain and Flour
Shutte, William,.....Cigars
Stephens and Dualleebe,
Confectionery and Fruit
Taggart, L.,.....Drugs
Tompkins & Norris,
General Merchandise
Tulis, M. C.,.....do.....do...
Turley Bros,.....do.....do...
Vogt, A. F.,.....Boots and Shoes
Vogt, C. J.,..... .....Groceries
Winfield, Mary,
Confectioney and Fruits
Welsh, T. W.,....General Merchandise
Zarps, Henry,...Toys and Furnishings

CAMERON.

Schwab, John,...General Merchandise
Walker, A. F., ...Cigars
Graham, Robert,..... ...Cigars

STERLING RUN.

Ebersole, E. M.,.....Groceries
Furlong, Mrs.....Cigars
Lewis, Miss L.,.....Notions
Smith, J. E.,.....General Merchandise

DRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank Mercantile Co.,
General Merchandise
Brooks, M. J. B., Cigars and Stationery
Bartolett, Joe,.....Groceries
Callahan, G. A , Cigars and Stationery
Fox, Lydia,.....Millinery
Kreider & Yothers,
General Merchandise
McDonald, A. M.,.....Cigars
McVicker, Mrs. Fred,.....Cigars
Mitchell, W. H.,.....Drugs and Cigars
McCoole, O. R.,.....Cigars, &c
Nefcy, M. E.,.....Groceries
Riley, T. J.,.....Cigars
Wilson, S. D.,.....Meats

HUNTLEY.

Logue, W. H.,....General Merchandise

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bros.,....General Merchandise
Baird, D. P.,.....General Merchandise
Bailey, O. L.,.....Cigars
Crum, V. E.,..... Groceries and Meats
Silin, Nathan,.....Clothing
Shaffer, Geo. P.,.....Cigars
Wolfe, J. F.,.....Groceries and Meats

HICKS RUN.

DuBois, J. E.,....General Merchandise
Hammond, C. A.,.....Meats
Welton, J. H.,.....Cigars
Wilson, J. & A.,.....Groceries
Patchell, J. E .....do
Silin, Nathan,.....Clothing

FIRST FORK.

Logue, C. E.,.....Groceries

SIZERVILLE.

Sizer, Mrs. W. R , General Merchandise

RICH VALLEY.

Lewis, F. J.,.....Groceries

BEECHWOOD.

Kline & Co.,....General Merchandise

EATING HOUSES.

Clark & Lyons.....Emporium
McCullah, Mrs John,..... "
Shoup, Peter,.... ..... "
Housler, Elizabeth,..... "
Malone, Mrs. Sarah,.....Hicks Run

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Creighton, J. P... ....Emporium
McDonald, A. A..... "
Bateman, M. C.,.....Hicks Run
Malone, Mrs. Sarah,..... "
Krebbs Bros,.....Sinnamahoning
Fisher, Henry,.....Driftwood

WHOLESALE.

Atlantic Refining Co.,.....Emporium
DuBois, J. E.,.....Hicks Run

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal from the decision of the Appraiser to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise. &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he bring suit to recover the same on or before that date.

W L. THOMAS,
8 4t. Mercantile Appraiser.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the Plank Road Hollow school:

High School—Phoebe Hacket, Armel Victory.

D. B HOURIHAN, Teacher.

Intermediate—Lena Kinsler, Susan Nickler, Agnes Anderson, Lena Zwald, Nellie Piper, Anna Colson, Florence Nelson, Martha Zwald, Emma Morris, Frances Kinsler, John Berfield, Virgil Kaebs, John Bauer Andrew Bauer, Henry Segee.

MISS QUIGLEY, Teacher.

Primary—Florence Britton, Mary Bauer, Emma Zwald, Mary Kinsler, Leo Berfield, John Segee, Charles Britton, Willie Roots.

MISS VICTORY, Teacher.

Answered.

Two ministerial candidates named Adam and Low preached in a Scottish church. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?"

He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!"

His Economy.

Father—It's only fair to tell you that I'm pleased with your economy this term. Your receipts for money were too frequent last term. Son—Yes, father, I thought so, too, so this term I've had everything on tick.—London Tit-Bits.

Lucky.

Smith—Just missed running down an old lady with my auto. Jones—Bah Jove, you're a lucky dog! Smith—Sure. I just had it painted last week.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—

Will you please announce in the PRESS that we deeply appreciate the kindness of our neighbors, on Mason Hill, as well as friends in surrounding country, and thank them for the services rendered us during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother.

O B. TANNER AND FAMILY.

Mason Hill, Pa., April 8, 1908

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. HARRY A. HALL, President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. J. LABAR, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 18th day of Jan. A. D., 1908, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 23, 1908, and in the 131st year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of directors and officers, and transact any and all other business which may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908, at two o'clock, p. m., at the offices of the Company at Emporium, Pa.

G. J. SMUTZ, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., March 25th, 1908. 6-3t

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of LE GRAND COOK, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of LeGrand Cook late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having claims present same, without delay, to

NELLIS PEARL FELL, Administratrix.
F. D. LEET, Att'y.
Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1908.—5-4t.

Desertion Notice.

MRS. Nancy Llewellyn, my wife, having left my bed and board and fled leaving a large family of small children, without a mother's care I do hereby warn every one not to harbor or trust the said Nancy Llewellyn, for I will not be responsible for any such debts.

JOHN LLEWELLYN.
Weedville, Pa., March 30, 1908.—7-3t.

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Just a big, round, smooth, bright flame.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well known "ornery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. Richard Gordon, the county attorney, who is unpopular because of his many failures to secure convictions in court, wins the admiration of Louise, which is mutual. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. He tells her of the disappointments of his office, of witnesses that can be bribed and of the system of tampering with justice which prevents him from securing a conviction. He has the girl's sympathy. While Williston stands in the light in his door at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As an outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source pierces his arms and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"It beats the devil—for a fac'." He looked helplessly over his shoulder. The man was beyond sight and sound. "If he hadn't said he was goin' for doc and belonged to the X Y Z," he pondered. He was swearing because he could not think of a way out of the maze of contradiction. He was so seldom at a loss, this braggadocio Jim. "Well, I reckon I won't get any he'p a moonin' here less'n I wait here till that son-of-a-gun comes back from seein' doc. Lord, I'd have to camp out all night. Guess I'll be a movin' on. But I'm plumb a-foot for an idee as to how that idjit got here from the X Y Z."

He shrugged his shoulders and picked up the fallen bridle rein. He kept on straight ahead, and it was well for him that he did so. It was not the last of the affair. The old, prosaic trail seemed fairly bristling with ghostly visitants that night. He had gone but a scant quarter-mile when he met a second horseman, and this time he would have sworn on oath that the man had not been on the forward trail as long as he should have been to be seen in the starlight. Jim was not dozing now and he knew what he was about. The fellow struck the trail from across country and from the direction of Williston's home cattle sheds.

"The devil!" he muttered, and this time he was in deep and terrible earnest.

"Hullo!" the fellow accosted him, genially.

"Too damned pleasant—the whole bunch of 'em," found quick lodgment in Jim's active brain. Aloud, he responded with answering good nature, "Hullo!"

"Where ye goin'?" asked the other, as if in no particular haste to part company. If he had met with a surprise, he carried it off well.

"Home. Been to town." Jim was on tender hooks to be off.

"Belong to the Three Bars, don't you?"

"Yep."

"Thought so. Well, good luck to you."

"Say," said Jim, suddenly, "you don't happen to hang out at the X Y Z, do you?"

"Naw! What d'ye suppose I'd be doing here this time of night if I did?" There was scorn in his voice and suspicion, too. "Why?" he asked.

"Oh, nothin'. Thought I knew your build, but I guess I was mistaken. So long."

He had an itching desire to ask if this night traveler, too, was in quest of the doctor, but caution held him silent. He had need to proceed warily. He rode briskly along until he judged he had gone far enough to allay suspicion, then he halted suddenly. Very wideawake was Jim now. His hand rested unconsciously on the Colt's 45, protruding from his loosely hanging belt. His impulse was to ride boldly back and up to Williston's door, and thus satisfy himself as to what was doing so mysteriously. There was not a cowardly drop in Jim's circulation. But if foul play was abroad for Williston that night, he, Jim, of course, was spotted and would never be permitted to reach the house. It would mean a useless sacrifice. Now, he needed to be alive. There was a crying need for his good and active service. Afterwards—well, it was all in the day's work. It wouldn't so much matter then. It touched spurs lightly, bent his head against the friction of the air and urged his horse to the maddest, wildest race he had ever run since that day long ago, to be forgotten by neither, when he had been broken to his master's will.

Paul Langford dropped one shoe nervelessly to the wolfskin in front of his bed. Though his bachelor room was plain in most respects, plain for the better convenience of the bachelor hands that had it to put in rights every day—with the exception of a cook, Langford kept no servant—the wolfskin here, an Indian blanket thrown over a stiff chair by the table, a Japanese screen concealing the ugly little sheet-iron stove that stood over in its corner all the year round, gave evidence that his tastes were really luxurious. An oil lamp was burning dimly on the table. The soot of many burnings adhered to the chimney's inner side.

The sound of galloping hoof-beats on the hard road below came up to him. A solitary horseman was coming that way and he was putting his horse to the limit, too.

"Who the—deuce," began Langford. "It's Jim's cow pony as sure as I'm a sinner! What brings him home at that pace, I wonder? Is he drunk?"

He peered out indifferently. The hoof-beats rang nearer and nearer, clattered through the stable yards and, before they ceased, two or three revolver shots rang out in rapid succession. Jim had fired into the air to arouse the house.

Springing from his reeking bronco, he ran quickly to the stable and threw wide the door. Here the boss, the first to gain the outside because already dressed, found him hastily saddling a fresh mount. Langford asked

Langford Rode Slightly In Advance.

no question. That would come later. He stepped silently to Sadie's stall.

In an incredibly short space of time the rest of the boys came leaping out of the ranchhouse, slamming the door behind them. To be up and doing was the meat they fed on. In less than ten minutes they were all mounted and ready, five of them, silent, full to the brim of reckless hardihood, prime for any adventure that would serve to break the monotony of their lives. More than that, every fiber of their being, when touched, would respond, a tuneful, sounding string of loyalty to the traditions of the Three Bars and to its young master. Each was fully armed. They asked no question. Yet there could be no doubt of a surprise when the time came for action. They were always prepared, these boys of the most popular ranch outfit west of the river. Right in the face of this popularity, perhaps because of it, they were a bit overbearing, these boys, and held fellowship with any outside the Three Bars a thing not to be lightly entered into. It was a fine thing to work for the boss, and out of the content accruing therefrom sprang a conservatism like that of the proudest aristocrat of the land.

Langford took the trail first. Jim had said but the one word, "Williston" It was enough. Nothing was to be heard but the rapid though regular pound of hoof-beats on the level trail. It is a silent country, the cow country, and its gravity begets gravity.

Langford, riding slightly in advance, was having a bad time with himself. The keenest self-reproach was stabbing him like a physical pain. His honor—his good honor, that he held so high and stainless—was his word not given by it that the Willistons might count on his sure protection? What had he done to merit this proud boast? Knowing that Jesse Black was once more at liberty, fully realizing of what vast import to the state would be Williston's testimony when the rustlers should be brought to trial, he had sat stupidly back and done nothing. And he had promised. Would Williston have had the courage without that promise? Why were not some of his cowboys even now sleeping with an eye upon that little claim shack where lived that scholar-man who was not fit for the rough life of the plains, maybe, but who had been brave enough and high-minded enough to lay his all on the white altar of telling what he knew for right's sake. And the girl—

"God! The girl!" he cried aloud.

"What did you say, boss?" asked Jim, pounding alongside.

"Nothing!" said Langford, curtly.

He spurred his mare savagely. In the shock of surpise, and the sting that his neglected word brought him, he had forgotten the girl—Williston's "little girl" with the grave eyes—the girl who was not 10 but 20 and more—the girl who had waited for him, whom he had sent on her long way alone, joyously, as one free of a duty that promised to be irksome—the girl who had brought the blood to his face when, ashamed, he had galloped off to the spring—the girl who had closed her door when a man's curious eyes had roved that way. How could he forget?

The little cavalcade swept on with increased speed, following the lead of the master. Soon the sound of shooting was borne to them distinctly through the quiet night.

"Thank God, boys!" cried Langford, digging in his spurs once more. "They are not surprised! Listen! God! What a plucky fight! If they can only hold out!"

At that moment a tiny tongue of flame leaped up away to the front of them, gleaming in the darkness like a beacon light. Now there were two—they grew, spread, leaped heavenward in mad revel. Langford's heart sank like lead. He groaned in an exceeding bitterness of spirit. The worst had happened. Would they be in time? These claim shanties burn like paper. And the girl! He doubted not that she had sustained her share of the good fight. She had fought like a man, she must die like a man would be the outlaw's reasoning. He believed she would die like a man—if that meant bravely—but something clutched at his heart-strings with the thought. Her big, solemn eyes came back to him now as they had looked when she had lifted them to him gravely as he sat his horse and she had said she had waited for him. Was she waiting now?

The boys rallied to the new impetus gloriously. They knew now what it meant and their hardy hearts thrilled to the excitement of it, and the danger. They swept from the main trail into the dimmer one leading to Williston's, without diminution of speed. Presently, the boss drew rein with a suddenness that would have played havoc with the equilibrium of less seasoned horsemen than cowboys. They followed with the precision and accord of trained cavalrymen. Now and then could be seen a black, sinister figure patrolling the burning homestead, but hugging closely the outer skirt of darkness, waiting for the doomed door to open.

"Boys!" began Langford. But he never gave the intended command to charge at once with wild shouting and shooting to frighten away the marauders and give warning to the besieged that rescue was at hand. For at that moment the door opened and Williston and his daughter stepped out in full view of raider and rescuer. Would there be parley? A man, slouching in his saddle, rode up into the circle of lurid light. Was it Jesse Black? There was something hauntingly familiar about the droop of the shoulders. That was all; hardly enough to hang a man.

Langford raised his rifle quickly. His nerves were perfectly steady. His sight was never truer. His bullet went straight to the rifle arm of the outlaw; with a ringing shout he rallied his comrades, spurred his pony forward, and the little party charged the astounded raiders with a fury of shots that made each rustler stand well to his own support, leaving the Williston's, for the time being, free from their attention.

The desperadoes were on the run. They cared to take no risk of identification. It was not easy to determine how many there were. There seemed a half-dozen or more, but probably four or five at the most would tell their number.

The flames were sinking. Williston had disappeared. The boys scattered in wild pursuit. Wheeling his horse, Langford was in time to see a big, muscular fellow swing a girlish form to the saddle in front of him. Quick as a flash he spurred forward, lifted his heavy Colt's revolver high over his head and brought it down on the fellow's skull with a force that knocked him senseless without time for a sigh or moan. As his arms fell iax and he toppled in his saddle, Langford caught the girl and swung her free of entanglement.

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"'I see you have a melon there?'

"'Yes, sah,' answered the darky. 'I'se got er melon; but I'se fixed fer you, sah,' and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read: 'This bearer of this is O. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church. James Elder.'

"'You are fixed,' said the officer.

"'Dat's what I 'lowed,' answered the negro, and he moved on."—Washington Herald.

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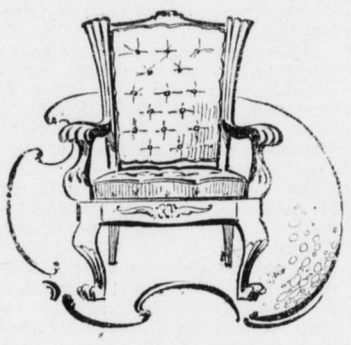

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A half hour was allotted to the difficult task, and all went to work. The first four had nothing unusual or startling upon their papers, but Sadie M., aged seven, was characterized by considerable ingenuity. She took her place with dignity and read without a tremor, "There are four kinds of nails—finger nails, door nails, toe nails and tacks!" and resumed her seat bewitchingly unconscious that she had caused the smile.

The Insect and the Net.

It has been known for a long time that an insect will not fly through a net with meshes three or four times as large as its body, whereas a bird will go through a mesh of corresponding size without hesitation. The insect cannot tell us why it stops and lights on the net without trying to go through, and its peculiar action puzzled observers until the scientists took the matter up, as they do all things of that kind. They say that the eye of the insect is made up of many facets, so that the net looks to it like a continuous opaque surface, the meshes not being apparent. Therefore it stops or turns back before it discovers that it might have gone through the net without stopping. To the eye of the bird, however, the meshes are plainly visible, and it goes through without hesitation.

What He Got.

He was addressing a lowly but intelligent audience somewhere in the vicinity of Whitechapel, and he had selected for his discourse "Rhymes and Rhyming," so that he might illustrate to those rough and rugged minds how the charms of poesy can brighten the poor man's hearth. And, touching upon the difficulties of rhyming, he said:

"It is easy enough, my friends, to get a rhyme for so simple a word as 'sea,' but what can you get for 'burglary?'"

"Well, guv'nor," exclaimed one of his hearers, "it all depends on the judge. My Bill got seven years!"—London Scraps.

Caddies.

The term "caddies," or "cadies," or "cawdies," is akin to "cad" and "cadet" and means messengers or unattached male servants. Caddies, in fact, were originally a class of men found in every Scotch town of any size who were at the beck and call of everybody who wanted an odd job done; hence they were at the beck and call of everybody who was starting for a game of golf, and now they are employed solely by the golfer.

A Philosopher.

"Smiley says he hasn't any luck at all."

"Indeed! It's something unusual for him to complain."

"Oh, he wasn't complaining. He says he'd rather have no luck than always have it bad."—Exchange.

Her Dear Friend.

"Yes," said she defiantly, "I admit that I kissed him."

"Did he put up much of a struggle?" inquired her best girl friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

About the first thing that would strike a dead hero could he return to earth would be the great number who try to answer his name at roll call.—Atchison Globe.

Curiosities In Wedding Rings.

Among the curiosities of wedding rings it is on record that in the early days rings were made of rushes. Perhaps the most curious material used for rings required on an emergency is the case of one being hurriedly made by cutting it out of the finger of a glove and another cut out of a visiting card. Many cases are on record of rings made of brass and iron being used, as also curtain rings and door keys being pressed into service at weddings.

The Sun From a Balloon.

At the height of two miles the sun shines with a fierce intensity unknown below, where the dust and the denser air scatter the rays, which, thus diffused, lose their intensity while illumining every nook and corner of our houses. At heights exceeding five miles this diffused light is mostly gone, and the sun shines a glowing ball, sharply outlined in a sky of which the blue is so dark as to approach blackness. At the outer limits of the atmosphere the sun would appear a brilliant star of massive size among other stars, and if one stepped from its burning rays into shadow he would enter Egyptian darkness. At the height of a mile and a half we found it necessary to shelter our faces to prevent sunburn, although the air around us was but little warmer than that of the previous night, being about 45 degrees. As the afternoon wore on and the balloon began to cool and sink we were obliged to throw out much sand, casting it away a scoopful at a time, and just after sunset it was even necessary to empty two or three bags at once.—H. H. Clayton in Atlantic.

Too Significant.

"These Spanish names in California puzzle me, but some of them have very interesting meanings," commented a guest of one of the hotels.

"Yes?" said the manager.

"They do, for a fact; they really do. I am keeping track of a list in my notebook. But the funny thing was in Santa Barbara. Listen to this: 'Indio Muerto street, meaning dead Indian.' Ah, here it is, the one I was after, a street named 'Salsipuedes.' Well, this street's the one that runs to the hospital up on the sloping hillside above the town. When they built the hospital, they were at a loss for a name. Some one suggested calling it after this street. And they did. Then they happened to look up the meaning of the word."

"And what does it mean?" asked the manager.

"'Salsipuedes' was originally a street that wandered up and down through a series of ravines, and it means 'Get out if you can.' Good name for a jail, but not for a hospital."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Queen's Lesson.

One of the ladies in waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old and of whom the queen was very fond. The queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course the mother was highly pleased and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the queen.

The little girl came home in high glee, and the mother asked her all about the luncheon. "Were you a very polite little girl? And did you remember to do all I told you at the table?" asked the proud mamma.

"Oh, yes; I was polite," said the little girl, "but the queen wasn't."

"The queen wasn't!" said the mother. "Why, what did she do?"

"She took her chicken bone up in her fingers, and I just shook my finger at her, like you did at me, and said, 'Piggy, piggy, piggy!'"—Philadelphia North American.

Over the Eggs and Bacon.

He scraped with his knife a bit of butter off the sporting page.

"The writer of that poem on flying is accused of plagiarism now," he said.

"It's awful," she exclaimed, "the way these men go about the country marrying innocent women! Wipe your mustache, dear."

He wiped his mustache and, with a frown, inspected the result upon his napkin.

"Plagiarism," he said, "means a literary theft."

"Stole some books, did he?"

"No, no; he stole ideas. They say a woman wrote the poem years ago."

"And now they bring it up against her, eh? Oh, these newspapers! But look at the mess you've made there with your coffee. I do wish you'd try to be a little more careful."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cure For Dipsomania.

Flesh food is the chief cause of dipsomania. When men are properly nourished upon noninflammatory diet that is rich in proteid and nerve and tissue building substance—such as nuts of all kinds and their products, cereal foods (wheat meal, oatmeal, macaroni, rice, etc.), legumes (haricots, lentils and peas), fruits of every sort and dairy produce (cheese, milk and eggs)—they do not crave for strong drink, nor are they in danger of taking alcohol to excess.—London Health Record.

In the Dime Museum.

"What did you do with my thermometer?" demanded the doctor who had been called in to attend one of the freaks.

"I swallowed it, doc," answered the glass eater. "Thought it was my medicine."—Pittsburg Press.

Confusing English.

"I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud."

"Well?"

"I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."—Pick-Me-Up.

Money Makes Egotists.

Money is a sort of creation and gives the acquirer even more than the possessor an imagination of his own power and tends to make him idolize self.—Cardinal Newman.

Conquering Temptation.

To conquer temptation you must live it down alone, as you must die alone, and no vicarious gift of strength can take the place of a man's own will.—From "My Journal."

Ways of the Dressmaker.

A curious dressmaking custom was revealed in a case tried in London, and it would be interesting to know if similar practices prevail elsewhere. A woman ordered a dress from a dressmaker and then refused to pay the bill on the ground that the dress did not fit—a very common excuse among those who have changed their minds. The bill was for $50 for material and making, and the dressmaker in defending her charges explained that she had two establishments, one at Putney and the other on Manchester street. The dress in question had been made at Putney, but if it had been made at the Manchester street establishment she would have charged about $75, although there would have been no difference whatever in material or workmanship. Prices, she said, were regulated by locality, and, although Putney is socially irreproachable, it is not quite equal to Manchester street. The price of a dress is therefore indicative of geographical location rather than of quality, and for this side light on feminine manners and customs we may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

Their Fears Realized.

A noted English statistician was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty.

"The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these hideous marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down. In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of seventy-nine years married a young and pretty milliner of twenty-two. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter:

"'Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true.'"

Perjury Penalties.

Perjury, besides being one of the oldest of offenses in the catalogue of crime, has always been very severely punished. With the advance of civilization, however, fiendish punishments have been replaced by more humane if still severe penalties. In the days of the Roman empire any one who committed perjury was thrown from a precipice, while the Greeks branded their false swearers. It is interesting to note that when the latter embraced the Christian religion the punishment was altered to that of having the tongue cut out, a sort of punishment which was considered to fit the crime in the early centuries. In the middle ages some countries adopted the system of giving the perjurer the punishment for the crime he falsely accused another of. Thus if he swore a neighbor had committed murder and the charge was disproved the perjurer would be sentenced to death, and the other penalties of the penal code were exacted for the particular crime alleged.

A Well Kept Murder Secret.

That the identity of the man who killed Campbell of Glenure on May 14, 1752, should still be handed down from father to son a solemn trust among a few members of the Stewart clan is one of the curiosities of history:

The mute trees know who fired that shot,
But the secret well they're keeping.

The highlanders refused it to Robert Louis Stevenson. Andrew Lang says that, like William of Deloraine, "he knows, but may not tell." Mr. Mackay, the author of this most complete and interesting account of the crime and trial, leaves us a little doubtful whether he is among the initiated. "I should be the last," he writes, "to make public a secret that has been so well kept. Its antiquity makes it sacred."—London Spectator.

What He Would Do.

An individual applied to the cab company for a situation.

"Do you know how to drive?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?"

"Ah!"

"And honest. For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocketbook containing $25,000?"

"Nothing at all. I should live on the income."—London Tit-Bits.

Unselfish.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Work?" rejoined Meandering Mike. "Look at de thousands of poor fellows dat is lookin' fur work an' feelin' miserable widout it. Now, work ain't necessary to me, an' I ain't goin' to butt in an' reach fur it merely fur de sake of havin' somethin' to brag about."—Washington Star.

Some Famous High Notes.

Melba, F sharp; Jenny Lind, B in alto; Christine Nilsson, G in alto; Evangeline Florence, G in alto; Ellen Beach Yaw, C two octaves above; Tetrazzini, D in alto; Carlotta Patti, D in alto; Adelina Patti, C in alto.

A Comparison.

The old gentleman was very angry. There could be no doubt about that. Threatening the other with his fist, he shouted, "If your brain was put in a mustard seed it would have as much room as a shrimp in the Atlantic!"

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ALIEN FELONS ARE MENACE TO LAND

Commissioner of Immigration Urges Drastic Changes in the Present Law

Would Have Foreign Nations Certify to the Character of Their Citizens Who Seek New Homes in United States

NEW YORK.—Crimes of the Black Hand, the murders of the Mafia and the Camorra, the assassination at the altar of a priest by an anarchist are events of a few days which point to the need of more drastic methods in keeping away from these shores the horde of alien felons, says the New York Herald.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immmigration at the port of New York, proposes a novel plan by which wherever it is feasible—and it could be so in the case of Italy—foreign governments would be required to vouch for the good character of every immigrant leaving their dominions.

Police Commissioner Bingham, indignant over the present conditions with regard to the admission of foreign criminals to this country, inveighs against the immigration authorities, who, in his opinion, did not deport the wrongdoers as frequently as they should when attention was called to them.

Mr. Watchorn makes an equally emphatic denial that the charge of Gen. Bingham had any substantial basis, so far as the administration of affairs at Ellis Island is concerned.

It is a fact, aside from the controversy that the depredations of desperate criminals from abroad, the majority of whom are Italians, has become a menace to the state. Even admitting that the present immigration laws were enforced at every port with the utmost efficiency the whole system of dealing with the foreign criminal seems weak and ineffective.

It is a habit of first-class passengers to inveigh against the "offensive idiocy" of the questions propounded to them by the immigration inspectors, such as "Have you ever been in prison?" "Have you ever been an inmate of an almshouse?" and the like. The objection on their part is based on personal grounds because they consider the questions unnecessary.

Such questions propounded to the steerage passenger bent on evading the law border on the futile. The only punishment that can be meted out to the person who perjures himself is exclusion from the country. He rarely returns to his own land to make another attempt to gain the coveted domain. He knows that the inspector is charged with finding out the very thing which he wishes to conceal and exerts all the ingenuity within his power to checkmate the attempt to delve into the past.

On Their Own Testimony.

Yet the main dependence of the authorities is the hope that the inspectors will be able to establish by the testimony of men suspected of being felons the facts which would result in their own exclusion.

Practically no effort was made ten years ago to find out whether a man had a criminal record, and it has only been within the last two or three years that the authorities have seriously addressed themselves to the task of excluding the criminal classes that come to this country.

Observations made at Ellis island show that the immigration laws, such as they are, with regard to criminals from other lands seems to be enforced with painstaking fidelity. The inspectors are laboriously conscientious, as a whole, in their duties and seem to do all they can within the narrow limitation of the statute to detect criminals. For practical purposes, however, the whole attitude of the present law is against them, to say nothing of the specific provisions which are greatly in favor of the immigrant.

All Supposed Innocent.

"All immigrants in coming to this country," said Mr. Watchhorn, "are supposed to be innocent, and it is something opposed to the genius of American institutions to suppose that every man is guilty and that he must prove that he is innocent. So the immigrant is welcomed here and the opportunity of citizenship is offered to him. He is supposed to be a man of good character until something develops which proves the contrary."

Altruistic as is this attitude toward the immigrant, as interpreted by the commissioner, the inspectors within the little latitude which is given to them seek to find out as much as they can. On each sheet of the manifest of the steamship are 30 names, and their owners have answered every inquiry propounded to them. Age, sex, calling and the like are duly set forth and the immigrant is required to state whether or not he is a polygamist, an anarchist, a contract laborer and whether or not he has ever been in prison or been an inmate of an almshouse.

May Make Few Mistakes.

If within three years to come immigrants who have been admitted are found to have been criminals before they came to this country there is a long black mark made against the record of the inspector concerned, and if his errors accumulate he is likely to be dismissed from the service.

Under the present law the inspectors who chance their positions on their judgment proceed to a large extent by dead reckoning. Sometimes American consuls on the other side or the foreign consuls at this port send information which is of the greatest value. An alleged embezzler, Schouawe, was apprehended on the complaint of the Russian consul general, whose description and that which the man gave of himself tallied so exactly that he admitted his identity to the immigration authorities. Owing to the representations of Commissioner Watchorn a year ago not only immigrants who have been convicted of a crime and have served terms in prison may be deported, but those who admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

This is especially effective where immigrants are fugitives from justice. Without friendly suggestions the inspector must depend upon his knowledge of human nature, his study of physiognomy and other qualities of a Sherlock Holmes, and even then he may go sadly astray.

By dint of prolonged cross-examination, if the intuition be keen, he may be able to establish a criminal record for the suspected alien out of his own admissions; but frequently the candidate has been so well coached that he is able to baffle the inspector at every turn. If he is tripped up he can return to the land whence he came and try again for admission through some port which is less closely guarded.

Dread Foes Here.

The thing which the habitual criminal from outre mer dreads most, especially if he be a Sicilian or of a race which long nourishes feuds, is that some favorite enemy has warned the authorities about him in order to even up old scores. It is nothing unusual for the enemy to take his revenge in this way.

"Can it possibly be," an inspector will ask suavely, "that you have an enemy in this country who would say that you have been in prison six times?"

"It is a great lie," the response may be. "I swear, crossing my heart, that it has been but twice."

That is enough to bar the candidate.

It is not unusual for the noted criminals to cross the ocean ferry two or three times before their identity is noted. The law provides that any alien felon may be returned to the place whence he came if complaint is made within three years of his landing in the United States. After three years he is beyond the power of the law, and no matter if his record outruns Herod he cannot be disturbed.

Italians predominate among the criminal occupants of the detention pen, and most of these are from the south of Italy or from Sicily. Swarthy, dark browed, with faces furrowed by the records of evil lives, they are closely watched on the island, although no special prison is provided for them. They are carefully searched for knives and stilettos. The turning over of many of them to the immigration authorities comes through their arrest by the police for some deed of violence.

Hard to Make Case.

In order to make a case against them it is necessary to have accurate information as to when they came to this country and on what ship. Frequently for lack of definite information and evidence of previous guilt it is impossible to deport criminals against whom the police believe there is a strong case. The differences between the local and the federal views of the matter led recently to the criticisms made by Col. Bingham against the immigration authorities.

Among the occupants of the detention pen recently were several immigrants with long records of crime. There was Benedetto Tordini, for instance, who had stabbed a man in San Francisco six months ago, and in the course of his trial a prison record in Italy had been discovered. He landed originally at this port. Many a man who by hook or by crook has entered the country and has taken up his abode in the Italian quarter, there to prey on the respectable members of his own race by threats of violence, is returned by Ellis island to his native land. The finding of so many criminals of this class indicates there are many who get through the meshes of the immigration service net.

Always Source of Danger.

"Criminals such as these are like the foxes with the brands tied to their tails which caused the burning of the corn. No matter where they are at large they are the cause of damage and trouble, and I never found any foundation for the stories that other governments turned them loose upon the United States.

"It is unfair that the 26,000,000 of immigrants who have come to this country should suffer on account of the ill-doing of a few hundred thousands. The crimes which have recently been laid at the doors of the Italians are committed by only a handful of that race, perhaps not more than 500 in all."

Mr. Watchorn declared in favor of the utmost vigilance in watching for alien felons, no matter whether they were supposed to be in the steerage or the first cabins of the liners. He declared gifted swindlers and embezzlers and persons of immoral character were as likely to be found in the saloon as in the steerage.

During the administration of Commissioner Watchorn the number of foreign felons returned in a year has increased from 34 a year to nearly ten times that number and extraordinary vigilance has been exercised, yet there are many who are able to run the blockade with success for all that.

Suggests Change in Law.

The commissioner of immigration has suggested that the law be so modified as to make it possible to deport aliens who commit crimes within three years after their landing in this country irrespective of any prison sentence they may have served in their native land. This would rid the United States of many who are unfit for citizenship. He thinks also that the cooperation of the foreign governments might be obtained.

"There are some nations which issue what are called penal passports," said he. "Italy has two kinds of passports—one which states that the person bearing it is a subject of the king and yet another which states if the bearer has ever been in prison, and if so the offenses of which he was convicted and the terms are specified.

"Since certain nations, among which are Italy, Russia, Germany and France, issue such passports it would be feasible to pass a law requiring that immigrants from those countries bring penal passports with them. These would have to be well authenticated and they would serve as complete records. Any person who had a prison record would thus be barred from coming to the United States and none with such a passport would come here.

"It would be just as well to make the law far reaching and to permit no one to land here who had ever been in prison. There are a few cases, I admit, where a man by years of correct living may have completely reformed, but it would be just as well for him to remain in his own country. I believe that the various governments would willingly co-operate in this, for criminals are the foes of all humanity. The foreign nations are not anxious that criminals should flee from justice in order to come here to ply their calling.

MARCEL WAGNER (CRIMINAL RECORD)
BENEDETTO TORDINI (FORMER CONVICT DELIVERED FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO BE DEPORTED)
GATTO SANTO (SERVED TERM IN PRISON FOR STABBING MAN)
ANNA FRINGS ALIAS ANNA FRANK. (CRIMINAL RECORD)
MAURIZIO FAGONE (FORMER CONVICT)

FEMININITY

WRAPS FOR SPRING

DESIGNS THAT ARE BECOMING TO ELDERLY WOMEN.

Models Suitable to Tall, Slender Figures Are Many—For Short, Stout Women the Question Is More of a Problem.

What up-to-date wraps in becoming designs elderly women will wear this spring is a difficult problem for those past their first youth to decide, says a fashion writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Of course, if all women were built alike there would be little difficulty in suggesting suitable modes; as it is, each type must be planned for separately.

As usual, the tall, slender figure has it all her own way, for there are very few models now worn that she will not find becoming. I saw one among the advanced styles the other day that I thought especially good for this type. It was of heavy black silk three-quarter length and fitted the shoulders smoothly. At about four inches below the collar in the back the material began to flare with much the effect of the Watteau, brought about by a seam down center back cut on the bias. The closing was slightly double-breasted and braid formed the trimming. This was set on to suggest a yoke in the back.

The sleeves were on the baggy order, but not too much so; they allowed, however, of being gathered into loose cuffs.

This should not be a difficult model to make at home, if due care is given to the bias seam. To support a tape or firm ribbon should be used when stitching.

The empire models, too, are all becoming to this type of women; in fact, the only designs this class need eschew will be the short, close-fitting Etons, short coats generally, and anything too youthful in the way of style, color or trimming.

The stout and short woman cannot dispose of the wrap question so easily, if they would be smartly gowned.

To my thinking, the stout, middle-aged woman of average height looks her best in coats modeled after the Louis periods—with certain modifications—whether of silk, velvet or cloth. For instance, wraps should end midway between knees and waist line. The back should be tight fitting and the fronts curved under the arms, but straight and loose at front edges. A waistcoat, tight fitting, coming from the underarm seams and of a contrasting fabric, is a necessity. The collar should be long and narrow, rather than in broad pointed rever effect and preferably darker than the coat.

For this decoration black panne velvet looks well on black silk and black satin is smart on colored cloths. The hip pieces should never be light. Some, I know, match them with the vest material. This is a mistake, as attention is then drawn to the size of the hips, something to be avoided.

HOSIERY TO MATCH SHOE TOPS.

Mirror in Dressing Room Should Be Placed to Give a View of the Feet.

"An idea of the season is to have the shoe tops and the stockings match. It is quite the thing to take one's shoe tops along when getting hose. There should not be any dividing line between the tops of the boots and the beginning of the stockings.

"And the shoes should always look new. New strings make a boot look new. They are like new ribbons on a hat or new ties in a low shoe.

"I regard a boot looking glass as an absolute essential where good looking feet are concerned. Few women have a mirror low enough to see a boot right from the sole up, and I advise the woman who wants nice looking feet to have a bit of glass or mirror set into the wall right next to the floor.

"It can be panel shaped and tall enough to take in the whole figure, or it can be merely a couple of feet in height. But a long, slender panel mirror reaching from the floor up to a height of six feet will prove immensely convenient to a woman who values her good looks."

Spring Coat for Child.

A decidedly smart little model in a spring coat for small girls that could be fashioned at home is of navy blue mohair, made in box style, closing double breasted by means of large smoked pearl buttons.

A shawl collar finishes the neck, and turnback cuffs complete the coat sleeves.

The distinguishing feature is an added set—collar and cuffs—of white percale with the tiniest of black hair-line stripes edged with embroidery set on without any fullness.

Style in the Back.

It is the style to pay special attention to the back and the prettiest of gowns have backs that exactly match the front and are even more elaborately trimmed. A little embroidered vest or point is set in the back of the gown and finished with a flat applique of lace while a handsome buckle completes the picture, with big sash ends falling from the buckle to make a charming finish to the back of the gown.

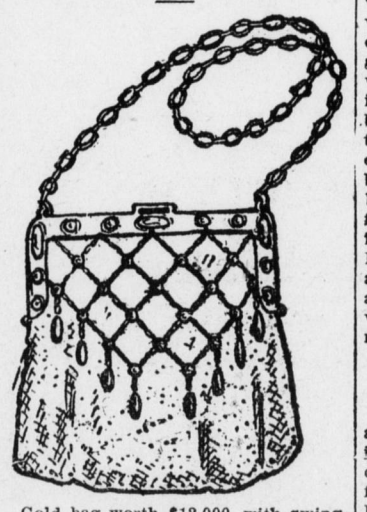
GOWN OF BLUE VOILE.

One of the Prettiest of the Recent Afternoon Costumes.

The afternoon gown here displayed is of fine voile in a lovely shade of wedgewood blue, with a rather wide satin stripe. The skirt is slightly draped on the left hip, where the folds are held in place by two large enamel buttons. When the drapery is lifted at the bottom of the skirt the underskirt shows the satin stripes

disposed horizontally. On the bodice the satin stripes are arranged to form box-plaits both back and front, which are adorned with silk-embroidered rings. These plaits continue the shoulder line a little way down the arm with something of the kimono effect, this short outer sleeve being edged with a band of rose and gold silk embroidery and left open to show the puffed undersleeve of Alencon lace. The bodice is cut out in a round decolletage over a vest of Alencon and filet lace, and is edged with the rose and gold embroidery. The same beautiful embroidery is introduced in the folded waistband, which rises high at the back and is there finished with a big buckle covered with the voile.

LATEST IN HANDBAGS.



Gold bag worth $12,000, with swinging festoon of Mexican fire opals.

Fashionable Spring Wraps.

Some of the most costly wraps for day use show a tendency toward dark shades. The new tones in velvets, which, in them, take on a lovely silvery sheen that is highly effective in drapery, are rosewood and mahogany, garnet, old maroon and odd blues which seem to hint of purple. There is an incomparable rich showing of black wraps. Those in liberty silk are the newest. They are usually picture coats, the Dalmatian or split armhole being the most novel. They are combined with rich embroideries, with fine lace and with heavy guipures, but invariably are lined with light silk. Mole, mauve, silver gray and violet are among the shades I have personally noted in these wraps, some of which have an interlining of the thinnest veiling.—Harper's Bazar.

An Inexpensive Fabric.

Among the inexpensive fabrics is an imitation of satin charmeuse that is lovely. It comes in a variety of delicate colorings, and can be bought for much less than one dollar a yard. It is reasonably wide, too, not requiring an undue quantity of material. In the matter of trimming one can exercise one's own taste, and sometimes the best ensembles are the result of the simplest combinations.

THE TROLLEY RABBIT

AN EPISODE IN WOODS AND WATER EXPLOITS

By Ernest McGaffey

Author of Poems of Gun and Rod, Etc.

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There's more than a dozen ways of shooting rabbits, but the boys generally wait until there's snow on the ground. Of course a man runs across rabbits when he's quail shooting, hunting for ruffed grouse and prairie chickens, but the real time to shoot them is along about from November until say the middle of December. Then they are foraging around among the corn shocks and fattening up on different stuff, and the fat just lays in wads all up and down their backs, and their kidneys are simply smothered in tallow. Fact! You take a corn-fed rabbit in the middle of November, and he's as fat as a seal, and tender as chicken.

But that isn't what I started to tell about. The Nimrod Gun and Rod club was composed of about as crafty a bunch of jokers as ever sat up nights trying to "put it over" some unsuspecting devotee of the rod and gun. It was about an even bet that they would rather fool some fellow into doing something ridiculous than to make the record "bag" for ducks along the lakes. "Big Jack" Mullanphy was willing at any time to spend

WHY DON'T YOU FIRE

$50 for something that could take in a veteran "sport."

And so this particular winter "Jack" had fixed up the slickest scheme you ever heard of. The club's headquarters were at a farmhouse about a quarter of a mile from the lake, and we used to go out there as soon as there was a good snow on the ground and take some beagles along and shake the country up for rabbits.

"Big Jack," who was a clever mechanic, and an electrician besides, went out there and built a little trolley track in the orchard that ran up and down hill and around among the trees, and that worked as slick as one of these little tracks that they use to send cash back and forth on in the big stores. Well, sir, he next shot a rabbit and got it mounted all stretched out, and then he fixes the rabbit on the track and gets the wires and pulleys arranged so that he could keep the rabbit on a steady swing around this track, up and down, in and out, by sitting under the kitchen and working the dingus from down there.

Well, say, now! Didn't that tame some of the real "wise" boys? I guess yes! Every Saturday night when we'd go out to the lake we'd take some hunter along, and after the boys would get to playing "cinch" in the sitting-room, some fellow would come in sort of excited and say: "Where's my gun?" and commence to fumble around the gun rack. The fellows who were in the deal would say: "What do you want with your gun?"

Then the Nimrod would say: "There's a rabbit out in the orchard."

By a little smooth work we could generally get the new arrival to dig out into the night with the fell intent of destroying the rabbit; and if he was a real hunter, even he would usually take a couple of shots at the trolley rabbit before he would "catch on" to the joke. But if he was a green hand he would stand there and bang away for a dozen shots. The boys always went along and fed shells to him and encouraged him to shoot, and after he had finally "tumbled" to the hoax, it was worth a supper next week in town.

One time we got word from "Jack" that he had a fresh victim in tow who would be on hand the next Saturday night at the depot, and for us all to be sure to come down and meet Wilbur. This Wilbur was simply sagging in his side-pockets with money, and it was figured that he would do the handsome thing by the boys when we gave him an interview with our rabbit.

All the way out we sat in the "smoker," and this Wilbur won about a dollar and 80 cents playing "cinch" with three of us. He was green enough hunting, but he seemed to know how to play "cinch" all right. We talked a lot about the rabbit shooting around the lake, but we didn't tip off our game by any remarks about rabbits in the orchard. Then "Big Jack says: "We'll make up a purse of five dollars for the fellow that gets the first rabbit," and everyone agreed to it and chipped in 50 cents apiece.

When we got to the station Old Man Carmody met us, and when we asked him about rabbits the old man says: "Slathers of 'em. I see 'em playin' 'round the yard on moonlight nights, and they're gnawin' at the old cabbages left in the garden an' chasin' each other in the orchard. You'll have fine sport to-morrow; there hasn't been a gun fired at 'em yet."

Well, of course this was a grand "steer" for Wilbur, and gave him an idea that there were rabbits by the million in the country, and he wanted to get his gun out of the case and stick in a couple of shells in case we saw any rabbits on the way over. But Old Man Carmody put a stopper on that by declaring that the team wouldn't stand for shooting from the wagon, and so we coaxed Wilbur to keep his artillery under cover until later.

We arrived at the house and Wilbur was introduced all around and we had an elegant supper waiting for us. We showed our prospective member the gun-racks, the mounted ducks, jack snipe, woodcock, ruffed grouse, prairie chickens and other specimens in the front room, which was our "show room," and then we got together in the sitting-room for another session of "cinch." Well, sir, this here Wilbur was a lucky devil at "cinch." Seems as if he got the cards, and he knew how to play 'em. He kept winning steady, and by and by after he was about three dollars ahead "Buck" Swearingen went out doors and after paddling around in the light snow that lay on the ground, he comes in kind of sly and says: "Where'd I put my gun?"

This Wilbur fellow he'd just won a game, and "Big Jack" was shuffling the cards, and "Jack" speaks up and says: "What's up; is that old owl out there, 'Buck?'"

"No," says "Buck," "but I saw a rabbit running around in the orchard, and I thought I'd run in and nail him. I win the five if I get him, don't I?"

"Oh, no!" says "Big Jack;" "that's for a fair start in the morning, every fellow in the timber and the dogs loose. Go ahead and get him, though. Hold on, though," says "Jack," as a thought seemed to strike him, "what's the matter with our new member taking first crack at him?"

"All right," says "Buck," "we'll both go." So "Buck" and this Wilbur boy they snakes their breech-loaders out of the cases and out they put for the rabbit. "Big Jack" ducks out of the side door and in under the kitchen and away goes the rabbit.

"There he goes," whispers "Buck," as the rabbit sails away as slick as a cash basket, and goes down the hill. "Give it to him, soak him."

So this Wilbur fellow ups with his gun and aims for the rabbit, and then he drops his gun and takes a peek, and then he raises his gun, and still he don't shoot.

"Shoot, shoot," says "Buck;" "he'll get clear away if you don't hurry. What ye waitin' for?" says "Buck."

"I'm waitin' for some one to turn the power off," says this here Wilbur fellow. "I ain't shootin' any mechanical rabbits unless I get a crack at 'em settin'."

And "Big Jack" paid for that supper.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

LAKE ERIE TO PITTSBURG.

Proposed Ship Canal Connecting the Two Points.

Charters for the proposed ship canal from Lake Erie to Pittsburg have been received by the Lake Erie & Ohio Ship Canal Company from Ohio, Pennsylvania and the national government.

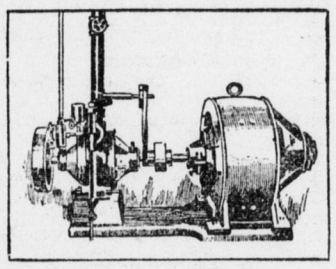
The work of construction is expected to commence in the next year and it is estimated that the canal can be completed by 1913-14. The cost of construction is estimated at $53,000,000.

According to the plans the Lake Erie terminus will be at the mouth of Indian Creek, just west of Ashtabula. The natural waterways along the route are to be utilized, the first division, a distance of 20 miles, being formed by the Beaver river. The Mahoning rover, for a length of 30 miles, will constitute the second division. The total rise for these divisions will be 177 feet, requiring 12 locks. The actual canal is to begin at Niles and pursue a route due north to Lake Erie. The approach along the Mosquito valley will require three locks. In the plans provision is made for the construction of a lake nine miles long at the southern end of the summit. This lake will act as an auxiliary reservoir and provide excellent harbor. The summit is 31 miles long and terminates 13 miles south of Lake Erie. On this descent to the mouth of Indian Creek, Lake Erie, 18 locks must be constructed with a total drop of 327 feet.

NEXT THING TO TURBINE.

Direct-Coupled Rotary Steam Engine Which Does Good Work.

This rotary steam engine, direct-coupled to a 15 horsepower dynamo, is



New Steam Rotary.

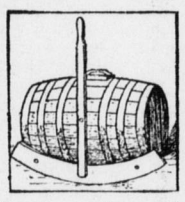
the next thing to a turbine, with the added advantage that it is reversible and has not one ounce of back pressure. The assembling of its parts is such that it has no dead center and will start at any point in either direction. It will operate with steam from one pound up to as high a pressure as a modern boiler can stand.

On vessels, says Popular Mechanics, it can be used for many purposes, such as operating steam steering gear, steam capstans, windlasses, hoisting machines, dynamos for electric lighting, ventilating fans, circulating pumps, bilge pumps, etc.

HOME-MADE WASHING MACHINE.

Made Out of a Water-Tight Cask and Two Rockers.

Secure a good water-tight cask, thoroughly cleanse it and cut a hole for for a lid. The cask should then be mounted on two good rockers whose arc is small enough to give the machine a good tip downward, says the Pathfinder. A handle is nailed to one rocker and the machine is ready. Put into the cask the warm washing solution and then follow with the laundry; clap the lid on tight, and begin to rock the machine. The cleansing is accomplished simply by the shock of the laundry and water against the ends of the cask as it tilts back and forth.



Preserving the Buffalo.

The New York Zoological park has presented to the national government a herd of 15 fine buffalo, which have been turned loose on a range of 7,680 acres, prepared for them in the Wichita Game Reserve in southwestern Oklahoma. The director of the Zoological park believes that the only way in which the buffalo can be preserved in full vigor for a couple of centuries to come is by establishing herds, under state or national ownership, on ranges so large that the animals will enjoy a wild, free life. When confined too long, even in so large a park as that of the New York Zoological society, they suffer from the effects of inbreeding.

The New Vesuvius.

In consequence of the great changes in the shape of Vesuvius, caused by the eruption of 1906, the Italian Military Geographical institute has made a new survey of the famous volcano. The extreme height of the mountain is now 1,223 meters, instead of 1,335 meters. The crater rim has become more irregular, with a diameter of 725 meters from north-northeast to south-southwest, and 645 meters from northwest to southeast. At lower levels all the contours have been enlarged, and the depression between the Atrio del Cavallo and the Valle dell' Inferno has been filled up to the extent of from 5 to 50 meters.

TRANSPORTING GIANT PALM.

Largest Growing Plant Ever Moved—It Weighed Forty Tons.

At the cost of a small fortune a giant palm, 50 feet high when in the ground, 20 feet in circumference at the base, and weighing 40 tons in its case, has been moved from the W. J. Dingee estate at Redwood City, Cal., to Santa Cruz. The palm was first cut out of the earth without disturbing the dirt around the roots more than absolutely necessary, as a large frame, or box, resembling the uncompleted first story of a large frome house, was built around dirt, roots

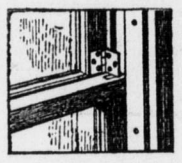
Crating the Big Palm.

and trunk. The palm was slowly moved to the railroad tracks as a house is moved, on rollers, and lifted to the flat cars with powerful derricks.

LOCK FOR THE WINDOW.

A Small, Plain Hinge Is All That Is Needed.

Secure a small plain hinge about 1½ inches long and one inch wide when closed. Place the hinge on the lower right-hand corner of the upper window sash, as shown, and fasten one side to the sash with screws. This will leave the other side of the hinge to turn. To lock the window, turn the free side of the hinge as far back as possible, which brings it over the lower sash. The hinge will not be noticed from the outside, but will prevent the lower sash from being raised or the upper one lowered. When the hinge is closed it will not be in the way of raising the window.



Electric Power in Chile.

Many projects are now under way, or under consideration, for the utilization of the numerous sources of electric power that are furnished by the streams descending from the Andes in Chile. Everywhere in that country there is an abundance of water, sufficiently constant in volume, and presenting almost any desired amount of fall. The city of Santiago is developing a scheme for supplying 20,000 horsepower from a plant located between 16 and 17 miles from the town. Engineers have recently reported in favor of the electrification of the new railroad which the Chilean and Bolivian governments have undertaken to construct between Arica and La Paz, and which passes through the Andes. There is something stimulating to the imagination in the thought of those mighty mountains lending a a hand to help man surmount their slopes.

Rusting of Iron.

"It is a general idea," says Mining Science (Denver), "that the rusting of iron is due to the action of moisture and other atmospheric agencies alone. These agencies do cause the iron to rust, but electrolysis, caused by contact of substances electronegative to iron, great increases the rapidity of this action. Lead and copper have this action, and, inasmuch as these metals are frequently used together, more regard should be paid to the manner of using them. The use of red lead for protecting iron from rust is based on a wrong understanding of its action. Red lead is more electronegative than either metallic lead or copper, and iron in contact with it will rust more rapidly than when in contact with lead or copper.

Wonders with Radio-Telegraphy.

The report comes from Paris of a device which will enable an operator in a distant station to control with radio-telegraphy the explosion of mines, firing of rockets, steering of torpedoes and other military operations. The principal feature of the reported contrivance is what is called an automatic telegraph. Over it comes a radio-telegram from the object being operated upon, which notifies the operator whether or not he has succeeded in setting the mechanism running. The radio-telegram is received on a band of paper through a Morse receiver.

How to Remove Old Putty.

Remove the window sash and lay it flat on a table with the putty side up. Take a common spring-bottom oiler filled with gasoline and squirt a small quantity of gasoline on the putty all around the sash. Apply a match and the heat of the burning gasoline will soften the old hard putty so that it can be removed with a putty knife without cutting or defacing the sash. If the putty is very hard a second application of the gasoline may be necessary.

Paper Making in Japan.

Paper making in Japan has been very active for the past year or so. New companies have been formed, and old ones enlarged. Most Japanese mills use steam for motive power, and nearly all the machinery used is of American make.

India Rubber from South America.

It is estimated that South America furnishes about 63 per cent. of the world's supply of India rubber.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Garry Herrmann has decided that every manager in the National league is trying to gold brick him. The Cincinnati mogul has decided that he must look like a big rube to the other supposed wise guys of the older organization. Herrmann is still sore over the deal handed him by Barney Dreyfuss. "These tales about baseball magnates being willing to help strengthen the weaker teams are enough to make a horse laugh. After this, every time I hear one of my magnate friends make an offer, I'm going to look around for the gold brick I expect him to toss at my head. Charley Murphy, in the role of a philanthropist, said he was willing to help out the Reds. All he wanted was $5,000 besides Kane and Pearce for Howard and Zimmerman. Why, those two players put together are not worth $5,000 alone. And then there was Barney Dreyfuss. Barney feigned pity for my poor Reds. He could let me have Tommy Leach if a deal satisfactory to both teams could be arranged. I thought I saw a real chunk of gold coming my way. Then Barney hit me on the head with a club, at least it felt that way, when he asked me for about $25,000 worth of good baseball material for the little fellow. Aye, that was a fine offer Barney made. I'll never get over his generosity."

Unless Manager McGraw is mistaken in his estimate of a ball player the Giants will have a grand stortstop next season in Albert H. Bridwell, who was one of the men procured in the big deal with Boston. Bridwell always has been rated as a clever fielder, but fans belittled his abilities because he did not knock down fences when he swung at the ball. At that, Bridwell last year hit 11 points better than the man he succeeds—Dahlen—having a stick credit of .218. McGraw

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thinks Bridwell will be a .275 whaler with the Giants, and considers the former Bostonian one of the most promising players in the business. Bridwell is an Ohio boy, his home being in Portsmouth. He has been in the National league three seasons. In Cincinnati in 1905 he played all the infield positions and two outfield places for the Reds, making a splendid showing. Hanlon wanted hitters and traded Bridwell to Boston for Jim Delahanty. In Boston, Bridwell was the team's regular shortstop and showed wonderful form. He is a young player, having been connected with baseball only since 1903. In that year he was with Atlanta of the Southern league, advancing the next season to the Columbus club of the American association. He is an amateur boxer of note and is one of those keen-witted players who become popular with the fans. Pitchers say he is one of the hardest men in the league to pitch to, refusing to bite at bad balls and getting many passes in consequence.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton advocates in the Yale News fewer intercollegiate contests and the limiting of college athletics to one or, at most, two branches of sport. He says: "In regard to athletics, my view is there are far too many activities engaged in by undergraduates. Formerly there were two seasons of sport, fall and spring, but now when men take part in basket ball and hockey during the winter months there is practically no cessation of athletics for some men. A good plan would be to limit a man to participation in one or two branches of athletics. This is the general sentiment of the Princeton faculty, but carrying out any such plan is the difficult part."

At the request of Coach Angell of Wisconsin Coach Jamison of the Purdue university basket ball team has sent to the former the names of five men who he thinks should comprise the all western team of the present year.

The men are: Lewis, Purdue, and Falls, Chicago, forwards; Schommer (captain), Chicago, center; Linderman, Wisconsin, and Cahaley, Minnesota, guards. Coach Jamison gives Page of Chicago credit for playing a star game, but did not select him owing to his tendency to rough play and his height. For utility man he chose Rogers and Deering.

Jamison in his letter to Angell says with the seven men he has selected he would not be afraid to play any team in America.

CHANGE OF SCENE HELPS PLAYERS

MEN WHO HAVE FAILED IN ONE CITY HAVE OFTEN SHONE IN ANOTHER.

MORGAN'S CASE AN EXAMPLE

Unable to Win Games with St. Louis, the Pitcher Made Good with a Vengeance in Boston—Stone, One of the Best in American League, Turned Down by Jimmie Collins.

A change of scenery often works wonders with a ball player's showing. Quite often a ball player appears as if he is all in white playing for a certain team. The manager realizes that he is of little worth to him and hands him a transfer to some other burg and at once he looms up as a star.

Often a player gets away with a bad start, makes a poor impression on the fans and incurs their knocks. The bleacherites get after him almost as soon as he leaves the bench. The player loses heart, doesn't care what kind of ball he plays, and the manager is forced to release or sell him. The same player will go to some other league, receive the encouragement of the fans and make good.

The best example of this kind in the American league is the case of Cy Morgan. While with St. Louis he was unable to prove a winner, although he seemed to have everything. The fans didn't like him and just as soon as he would start for the pitcher's box the fans would yell for the hook, the derrick or any of the other twirlers.

McAleer realized that he had a good man in Morgan and carried him for three years hoping that the Mound City fans would finally take a liking to him, but it was all in vain. Morgan began to hate the burg as much as it hated him, and he once asked McAleer to build a subway from the dressing room to the bench so that no one could see him make his appearance.

Morgan was sold to Boston and he made good with a vengeance. He was one of the best pitchers on the staff and Jim McGuire looks for him to prove a consistent winner. Morgan got sweet revenge on the St. Louis fans by shutting out the Browns and allowing only two hits in the first game he worked there for Boston.

Jack Beckley was unable to hit 200 with the St. Louis Cardinals last year and was sold to Kansas City. In 100 games in the fast American association he batted over 300 and led the league.

Pitcher Overall was a dub at Cincinnati, but the big show with Chicago. Many critics rated him as the best pitcher in the National league last year, and his work certainly helped the Cubs to the honors they won.

Jiggs Donahue was a shine as a catcher with the St. Louis Browns, but now is rated is one of the best first basemen in the American league.

Jimmy Collins didn't think enough of George Stone to give him a chance in fast company, yet Stone is regarded as one of the most valuable men in the American league, and is a tower of strength to the Browns.

Claude Rossman didn't set League park on fire in Cleveland and was sent to Detroit, where his work helped the Tigers to win the American league pennant.

Ed Seivers has been with many teams in the majors and minors, but his good work for Detroit last year helped along the cause of Jennings.

Jim Delahanty didn't make much of a hit with the fans at St. Louis, but Joe Cantillon thinks mighty well of him, and his excellent work at the bat has made him solid with the fans.

Clarke Griffith turned Pat Dougherty and Eddie Hahn loose in 1906, and Fielder Jones picked up both men. These two outfielders helped Chicago win the pennant and world series.

These are a few of the many players who, after being practically counted out, have made good in sensational style in other cities.

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

Charley Irwin and not "Sandow" Mertes will manage Denver.

Johnny Farrell, an ex-Cardinal, will manage the Altoona Tri-Staters.

Old George Van Haltren remains in the game. The old boy is with the Oakland (Cal.) team.

Howard Wakefield, the former Cleveland catcher, has at last signed his Toledo contract.

Lew Wiltse, the pitcher recently reinstated by the national commission, has been signed by Manager Joe Bean for the Jersey City team.

Billy Schwartz, the former Nap, will play first for Akron again this season. Peoria dropped him, but Akron bought him back. Akron is rejoicing.

Umpire "Two-Bits" Bierholter, who will perform in the American association this year, will officiate in all of the exhibition games to be played in Columbus this spring.

Fred Odwell, secured from Cincinnati last season, has signed his contract with the Columbus club. There was some slight difference in salary which caused him to hesitate for several weeks.

Pitcher Louis Manske, the Milwaukee boy, has signed his contract to twirl for the Brewers in 1908. Manske has previously signed a Minneapolis contract, but as he belonged to the Milwaukee magnate, Mike Cantillon gave him up.